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## 92 - RESOLUTION OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS - JUNE 9, 1973

Boston (NANS DAILY) June 26 - The Preparatory Committee for the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists held its third meeting in Tampa, Florida, on June 9, 1973. The meeting was attended by the Red Star Cadre, the Red Collective, the Association of Communist workers, the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), and the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist). The Red Banner (Marxist-Leninist) sent a message saying, "Red Banner (Marxist-Leninist) hails the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists, and is proud to join the ranks of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference in becoming a sponsoring organization."

All the comrades re-affirmed their support for the Call for the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists, held consultations, and used the mass democratic method to resolve a number of questions and strengthen their unity around the Call.

The Preparatory Committee denounced certain

individuals resident in Chicago who organized a so-called Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists in Chicago from May 24 to May 28. This bogus conference had nothing to do with the Preparatory Committee or with the North American Conference of Marxist-Leninists. Furthermore, these same individuals, speaking as representatives of a bogus "preparatory committee," have issued a so-called memo attacking the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) and have also continued their slanders in an article entitled "ACWM(M-L) Breaks from the Call." The Preparatory Committee of the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists never issued such statements, and points out that no statements represent the Preparatory Committee unless all the sponsoring organizations are consulted with.

A number of important decisions were  
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reached at the meeting. It was agreed that the Conference should be consultative and educational in nature, whereby all the participants could discuss their views in a serious and open manner. It was further decided that the Conference should be conducted on the basis of the mass democratic method, using the two basic guidelines:

- 1) No investigation, no right to speak.
- 2) No sophistry or rhetoric.

After extensive discussion it was unanimously agreed that it is of great importance for the Marxist-Leninists in the U.S. to take up the task of ORGANIZING THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS FOR PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION. The Preparatory Committee decided that the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists must be oriented towards serious discussion of this task. In light of this task, the following tentative agenda was drawn up for the Conference, so that these points can be dealt with in depth:

- 1) Building the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party as the Decisive Factor
- 2) Mass Movements
- 3) United Front
- 4) International Communist Movement
- 5) National Liberation Struggles
- 6) Basic Contradictions in U.S. Society

It is these points that the revisionists have done their utmost to mystify, in order to create road blocks to ORGANIZING THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS FOR PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION.

It was decided that the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists would be held from August 18 to September 2 in Buffalo, New York instead of in Chicago.

We urge all genuine Marxist-Leninists to sum up their experience in light of the points raised in the tentative agenda, and make preparations to fully participate in the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists.

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93 - RED BANNER (ML) JOINS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND HAILS THE CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS, AUGUST 18 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 1973.

Boston (NANS DAILY) June 26 - The following is the full text of a statement by the Red Banner (Marxist-Leninist), Oakland, California, dated June 6, 1973 and entitled "Red Banner (ML) Joins the Preparatory Committee and Hails the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists, August 18 to September 2, 1973."

Red Banner (ML) hails the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists, August 18 to September 2, 1973 and is proud to join the ranks of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference in becoming a sponsor organization.

HAIL THE CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS, AUGUST 18 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 1973!

Comrades! We resolutely support and uphold the Call for a Conference. We repudiate and oppose all rumor mongerers and slanders of the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists, August 18 to September 2, 1973 and its Preparatory and Standing Committee. We state before everyone:

Certain individuals have shamelessly and

fraudulently tried to pass themselves off to us as representatives of the Preparatory and Standing Committees of the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists, with a supposed conference sometime in May of 1973. We say that these same individuals have shamelessly misrepresented the Preparatory Committee line of UNITE FOR THE SAKE OF STRUGGLING FOR THE CORRECT LINE FOR THE WORKING CLASS and have used the Call in an attempt to expand their own ranks.

Red Banner (ML) repudiates and opposes the efforts of a few, who with all manner of flim-flammy attempt to give themselves the appearance of serious and knowledgeable Marxist-Leninists, while in fact their only interest is to serve themselves and spread all other manner of anti-proletarian outlooks and practices.

We stand firm and resolute with the Preparatory Committee for the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists, August 18 to September 2, 1973, and support all decisions of its June 9 meeting in Tampa, Florida.

OPPOSE ALL RUMOR MONGERERS AND SLANDERERS BY DISSEMINATING THE CALL AND BUILDING THE CONFERENCE!

Revolution is the main trend in the world today. In the period of its decline the bourgeoisie launches vicious assaults on the people in an attempt to halt the flow of history with their fascist and imperialist schemes. But no handful of schemers can halt the forward march of the broad masses. It is the masses that make history! Over the entire surface of the Earth revolutionary struggles have spread like a prairie fire, and in the hearts and minds of all oppressed peoples the spirit of revolution and of the fight against fascism and imperialism is burning.

The U.S. monopoly capitalist class, center of the world wide reaction and imperialist aggression, is increasing its fascist attack upon the peoples of the U.S.A. Wrecking havoc wherever it turns to "reform" its system, U.S. imperialist fascists expose their aims to undermine the last vestiges of workers rights in the U.S.A. This fascist drive must be exposed, stopped and smashed. In order to decimate the handful of class enemies of the people, in order to unite the people in opposition to the monopoly capitalist class, in order to obliterate all anti-proletarian revisionism it is necessary that a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist Party of the Proletariat arise in the midst of the revolutionary movement, that it have its base in the masses and the advanced proletariat as its main force.

Such a Party is born in the daily struggles waged against all forms of oppression and incorrect line. These struggles are the testing and tempering ground for the revolutionary core of the new Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist). It is time for all Marxist-Leninists to come together in order to openly air their views and sum up their experiences.

GO AMONGST THE MASSES IN ORDER TO LEARN FROM THE PEOPLE, IN ORDER TO DEVELOP THE

MASS BASED REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF THE PROLETARIAT AND ITS ALLIES AND THE ORGANS OF WORKING CLASS PROPAGANDA!

Building the revolutionary Party of the Proletariat and its allies is our first task in this country. In order to fulfill this task we say take Marxism-Leninism Mao Tsetung Thought to the people, wage anti-fascist and anti-imperialist struggles in order to test all lines and sum up experiences in order to develop the correct line and methods and styles of work, and build the nationwide revolutionary Party.

Only the living study and application of Marxism-Leninism Mao Tsetung Thought can be the first step in building the revolutionary Party. Anything else is revisionism and is an attack upon the people.

DISSEMINATE FAR AND WIDE THE LIVING STUDY AND APPLICATION OF MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT!

The Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists, August 18 to September 2, 1973, is a great and historic occasion for all oppressed peoples. We urge all Marxist-Leninists in North America to support and participate in the Conference, to openly air their views and sum up their experiences in order to hammer out the correct line upon which can be built the practical unity of all North American Marxist-Leninists. We urge all individuals and organizations to unite on the basis of the practical task of building a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of the U.S.A., on the basis of the practical task of uniting the proletariat and its allies against fascism and U.S. monopoly capitalist class, and on the basis of the practical task of serving and guiding the revolutionary mass movements of the peoples of the U.S.A.

Red Banner (ML) urges all Marxist-Leninists of North America to attend the Conference in the spirit of educating themselves to the objective national, regional and worldwide conditions; to the experience and lines of all attending organizations and individuals and on that basis to struggle for the correct line for the working class upon which all Marxist-Leninists of North America can unite. Correct line is the concrete expression of the tasks at hand, and it is on the basis of working together to fulfill these tasks that we must organize and unite!

HAIL THE CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS! End Item.

94 - STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST WORKERS MOVEMENT (MARXIST-LENINIST) ON THE OCCASION OF RED BANNER (MARXIST-LENINIST) JOINING THE RANKS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS

Boston (NANS DAILY) June 27 - Following is the full text of the "Statement of the National Executive of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) on the Occasion of Red Banner (Marxist-Leninist) Joining the Ranks of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists", released on June 26, 1973.

The National Executive Committee of the

American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) earnestly considers it a victory for Mao Tsetung Thought and for the cause of the entire American working class that Red Banner (Marxist-Leninist) has joined the ranks of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists and wholeheartedly taken up organizing for the Conference.

Red Banner (Marxist-Leninist) has experienced firsthand the low-life double-dealings of certain individuals resident in Chicago who attempted to split the ranks of the Marxist-Leninists in North America and undermine the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists to be held in Buffalo, New York, August 18 to September 2. Red Banner (Marxist-Leninist) has resolutely denounced and exposed the fraud perpetrated by these individuals in trying to pass themselves off as a so-called "standing committee" of the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists in order to promote their own bogus "conference" held in Chicago during May.

Red Banner (Marxist-Leninist) has seen the need to unite all the Marxist-Leninists in the U.S. in one Party and has taken up the widescale dissemination and living study and application of Mao Tsetung Thought in order to create material conditions for the inauguration of the Party. By coming forward to join the ranks of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists and by vigorously organizing for the Conference Red Banner (Marxist-Leninist) is making a great contribution in further developing the TREND OF UNITY AMONGST THE MARXIST-LENINISTS in the U.S. and North America. This shows once again that it is the deepest, heart-felt desire of all genuine Marxist-Leninists to get together and unite for the cause of building the Communist Party and serving the proletarian revolution and nothing on the face of the earth can keep us from doing so. The Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists represents the concentrated expression of this deep desire for unity amongst the Marxist-Leninists in the U.S. and North America and it is for this reason that the work of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference is meeting with tremendous success and that the Conference is bound to greatly advance the work of building the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party.

For many years the revisionists and opportunists dominated left-wing politics in the U.S. and lorded it over the working class and oppressed masses. The revisionists and opportunists practiced rightwing sectarianism and splitting up. Peddling bankrupt reformism, the revisionists and opportunists constantly liquidated the people's struggles and organizations which developed during the '60's and '70's, as well as suppressed all the debates raging within the ranks of the Marxist-Leninists and revolutionaries, in order to consolidate their own counter-revolutionary cliques. The revisionists and opportunists constantly strived to turn contradictions among the people into ANTAGONISMS as to promote DISUNITY AMONGST THE PEOPLE A PRIMARY and UNITY AMONGST THE REVISIONISTS, CAREERISTS, POLICE SPIES AND FASCISTS.

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95 - FIGHT FOR THE DEEP ASPIRATIONS OF THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS STUDY GROUP FORMED!

Boston (NANS DAILY) June 26 - The following article has been submitted to North America News Service: Daily Release by a group from the American Revolutionary Youth.

We are four members of the American Revolutionary Youth under the leadership of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist). All of us are young workers; three of us come from working class backgrounds and one is formerly from the urban petty bourgeoisie. Growing up as young workers in capitalist society, we have been the target of constant attacks by the monopoly capitalist class - all our lives we have experienced the vicious capitalist exploitation and political oppression suffered by the working class at the hands of the monopoly capitalist ruling class. Long ago we rejected all the "alternatives" and "solutions" to our problems offered us by the monopoly capitalist class; we rejected the program of "America first" and strived to put the INTERESTS of the working class FIRST, we rejected the reformist swindles of the ruling class and the phoney paths to "individual salvation" and took up the path of struggle against the monopoly capitalist class and the capitalist system. We have participated in the manifold struggles of the working class and people against capitalist exploitation, political oppression and the entire capitalist system. Although we are still young, we have shared some of the weal and woe of our class brothers and sisters and have fought together with them in such struggles as those against capitalist slum housing, against fascist rules and regulations at the place of work, against capitalist wage slavery, against the U.S. imperialist wars of aggression and other struggles. Although we had rejected the monopoly capitalist class and its program of slavery and fascism for the working class, for a long time we struggled over the program of HOW TO UNITE WITH THE ENTIRE WORKING CLASS and ALWAYS HOLD HIGH THE REVOLUTIONARY ASPIRATIONS OF THE AMERICAN PROLETARIAT. We constantly raised this and other related questions amongst our class brothers and sisters and participated with them in sorting out WHICH IDEAS AND PROGRAM GENUINELY SERVE THE WORKING CLASS. In the course of our struggles we all saw the necessity of building the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party as the leading and decisive factor in all the struggles of the working class and people. We have all come under the conscious and disciplined leadership of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) in order to build JUST SUCH A PARTY as the first task in organizing the American working class for proletarian revolution.

As members of the American Revolutionary Youth we have participated in the class struggle inside the ACWM(M-L). Through these internal class struggles we have learned in the most profound and direct way that class struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie permeates every single cell of American society and is the only basis of change, development and motion in America. We have learned that to UNITE WITH THE ENTIRE WORKING

CLASS and ALWAYS HOLD HIGH THE REVOLUTIONARY ASPIRATIONS OF THE AMERICAN PROLETARIAT we must AS A FIRST PRINCIPLE constantly oppose the bourgeoisie, continually seek to overthrow its headquarters both inside and outside of the communist organization, and constantly consolidate the proletarian revolutionary line of the ACWM(M-L) and the democratic centralist leadership of the organization.

We have met and had extensive discussions with the leadership of the ACWM(M-L) and we have deep and unshakeable faith in the basic orientation and political line of the organization. When the ACWM(M-L) called upon ARY to take up the campaign to STUDY, GRASP, APPLY AND PROPAGATE MARXISM-LENINISM MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT TO OPPOSE THE BOURGEOISIE AND BUILD THE COMMUNIST PARTY, we immediately began to organize ourselves to carry out this campaign. We analyzed the actual class struggle taking place in America in light of this call. We see the tremendous stirring of the American proletariat in its tens of millions and the rabid fascist reaction being imposed on it by the monopoly capitalists. The American working class is just starting to flex its muscles and prepare itself for proletarian revolution; it is irresistibly coming forward to lead the whole society forward and is demanding Marxist-Leninist analysis and Marxist-Leninist leadership. The first step in organizing the American working class for proletarian revolution is to OPPOSE AND DESTROY THE VIEWS OF THE MONOPOLY CAPITALIST CLASS on every question and to ENUNCIATE THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTIONARY VIEWS. Each of us are relying on the invincible weapon of Marxism-Leninism Mao Tsetung Thought, and in particular on quotations from the COMMUNIST MANIFESTO by Comrades Marx and Engels, as our sure guide for making self target of revolution and the masses target of revolutionary propaganda so as to carry this campaign through to the end. After long and extensive discussions, we have decided to name our group: Fight for the Deep Aspirations of the American Working Class Study Group!

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96 - WORK 24 HOURS A DAY AND STRUGGLE HARD FOR PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION!

Boston (NANS DAILY) June 26 - The following report has been submitted to North America News Service: Daily Release by the Fight for the Deep Aspirations of the American Working Class Study Group of the American Revolutionary Youth.

The U.S. monopoly capitalist class and their spokesmen are calling for a "revitalization of the American work ethic" and for "American workers to sacrifice in the national interest by increasing productivity". At the same time, the monopoly capitalists are laying the blame for the crisis in the American economy on "workers attitudes", "labor unrest" and the "lazy bums on welfare" who are supposed to be a "drain on society". This entire propaganda campaign of the monopoly capitalists is designed to 1) confuse



the basic relations between capital and labor that exist in American society and 2) prepare public opinion for constantly increasing superexploitation and fascism against the working class.

In the COMMUNIST MANIFESTO, Comrades Marx and Engels point out: "IT HAS BEEN OBJECTED THAT UPON THE ABOLITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ALL WORK WILL CEASE, AND UNIVERSAL LAZINESS WILL OVERTAKE US.

ACCORDING TO THIS, BOURGEOIS SOCIETY OUGHT LONG AGO TO HAVE GONE TO THE DOGS THROUGH SHEER IDLENESS; FOR THOSE OF ITS MEMBERS WHO WORK, ACQUIRE NOTHING, AND THOSE WHO ACQUIRE ANYTHING, DO NOT WORK. THE WHOLE OF THIS OBJECTION IS BUT ANOTHER EXPRESSION OF THE TAUTOLOGY: THAT THERE CAN NO LONGER BE ANY WAGE-LABOUR WHEN THERE IS NO LONGER ANY CAPITAL."

This scientific thesis of Comrades Marx and Engels lays bare the real nature of the propaganda about "work ethic" and "workers attitudes" carried on by the U.S. monopoly capitalists and their spokesmen. The "work ethic on which American society was founded" is nothing but the basic capitalist relations of production wherein the more the worker is exploited the more profit is secured for the capitalists. It is our labor which enriches the monopoly capitalists and to them this is "the only ethical system"--that is it is absolutely "ethical" and "just" for monopoly capitalists to live off the labor of the working class without ever doing anything productive themselves while it shows "bad attitudes" for workers to oppose this capitalist exploitation and wage-slavery in the slightest degree. When the monopoly capitalists make their odious noises about the "productivity of American workers" and "workers' attitudes" they are merely beating the drum for an increased intensity of exploitation of the working class enforced through fascism. It is under the signboard of "productivity" that the monopoly capitalists are right now "freezing" wages at the lowest possible levels, laying off large numbers of workers and swelling the huge reserve army of unemployed workers which is further driving wages and living levels down, constantly raising the prices on the necessities of life in order to further exploit the working class through soaring inflation, etc. In other words the capitalists' plan for "revitalizing the American work ethic" means nothing less than sweating more and more profit out of the working class and instituting fascism to suppress workers' "bad attitudes from flaring up" in opposition to this superexploitation and fascism. When the monopoly capitalist propagandists attack "welfare bums" as a "drain on society" they are only trying to mystify the fact that welfare recipients are the target of intense attacks by the monopoly capitalist exploiters and constitute one of the most exploited sections of the working class.

The entire propaganda concerning the "work ethic" and "increased productivity" is a flimsy attempt by the monopoly capitalists to cover over who are the real parasites in the society. It is the monopoly capitalists themselves and no one else who are holding back the development of the productive forces

in America and who are living off the labor of the working class. It is the monopoly capitalists who engage in no productive activity and in fact are constantly decreasing production by stockpiling goods, running plants below capacity, destroying instruments of production, etc., in order to insure a "scarcity of goods and services" and thus raise prices sky-high. It is the monopoly capitalist class which is constantly attacking all the just struggles of the working class and all genuine working class organizations in the vain hopes of preventing the workers from organizing a proletarian revolution which overthrows the archaic and decadent capitalist relations of production and establishes a productive, vigorous and revolutionary Socialist People's Republic of America with the working class as the ruling class.

But the capitalist system is doomed. Already in the People's Republic of China and other socialist countries, the working people, led by their Communist Parties, have long ago risen up and placed the capitalist system and the capitalist work ethic in the museum place where they belong. In the socialist societies, the relations of production are geared to meet the needs of the people and the producing and revolutionary class, the working class, is the ruling class of society. In Socialist China, the work ethic is to work hard to serve the people and create more and more productive forces and goods and services for the well-being of the masses.

In the United States, likewise, the capitalists' dreams of "revitalizing the American work ethic" and through it enslaving the American working class forever are doomed. It is Marx and Engels, not the monopoly capitalist propagandists, who are the real spokesmen for the American working class, and it is the Communist Manifesto, and not the "productivity councils" or "industrial peace commissions" of the monopoly capitalists and their labor lieutenants, which maps out the basic program of the working class. For over 120 years the American working class has struggled to overthrow the capitalist relations of production and establish a bright red revolutionary Socialist People's Republic of America. For over 120 years American workers have worked constantly to build our own Communist Party, our revolutionary instrument for overthrowing the monopoly capitalists and establishing the working class as the ruling class of America. The monopoly capitalists have tried by every means of fascist suppression, including jailings, murders, deportations, etc., to brand revolutionary workers as "un-American" and to stop us from working hard for our Party and for the necessary proletarian revolution. But the monopoly capitalists can never stop the American working class from overthrowing its capitalist work ethic and the entire capitalist system. The American Revolutionary Youth, the FIGHTING FRONT of the whole working class, under the leadership of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) has taken up the call to STUDY, GRASP, APPLY AND PROPAGATE MARXISM-LENINISM

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MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT to oppose the bourgeoisie and build the Communist Party. We are determined to make a contribution towards organizing the American working class for proletarian revolution and have set out to WORK 24 HOURS A DAY AND STRUGGLE HARD for the working class and its genuine aspirations to overthrow the exploiting capitalist system and establish itself as the ruling class in America. To WORK 24 HOURS A DAY AND STRUGGLE HARD for our class, we will always strive to build the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party as the leading and decisive factor in all our struggles. This is our "work ethic" and the "work ethic" of the entire American proletariat.

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97 - A SALUTE TO THE RESISTANCE STRUGGLE OF  
COMRADE STEVE GILBERT

Boston (NANS DAILY) June 26 - The Association of Communist Workers, Louisville, Kentucky, has released the following statement.

The Association of Communist Workers hails the anti-fascist resistance struggles of our Comrade Steve Gilbert, young American Communist and member of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist). Steve Gilbert is a resolute fighter against U.S. imperialism and the fascist U.S. monopoly capitalist class.

Drafted into the U.S. Army in 1968, Comrade Steve entered for the sole purpose of organizing GIs against the imperialist crimes of the army, and he persisted in this work wherever he went. Stationed at Fort Knox, Steve organized and disseminated propaganda against U.S. imperialism, both on base and among the people of Louisville. This was the beginning of Comrade Steve's revolutionary contribution to the working class and oppressed people of Louisville.

The U.S. military tried frantically to put a stop to this activity by ordering that Steve be shipped to Korea. Steve vowed that he would never become part of the U.S. occupation army which suppresses the working and oppressed people of Korea, and he militantly and forcefully refused the orders. For taking this stand of proletarian internationalism, Steve was sentenced to 5 years by the fascist military court in January, 1970.

Steve continued to denounce the imperialists and actively struggle against their fascist authority in the Fort Lewis stockade for three months, and then escaped to Canada. His staunch stand against U.S. imperialism never faltered! After two years of participating in the anti-imperialist struggles in Canada and Quebec, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), he was deported and sent back to the U.S.

In his statement given to the Canadian Immigration Department at the hearing ordering his deportation, he further expressed his firm sentiments of proletarian internationalism: "I escaped from U.S. military prison

to continue fighting against U.S. imperialism. I was aware when I came that Canada was dominated by U.S. imperialism and the Canadian people were exploited by the same enemy who oppressed the American people. I agreed with and supported the just struggle of the Canadian and Quebec people to take their destiny into their own hands and kick out the U.S. imperialists. I saw the leading role played by the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) in moving the struggle of the people forward, and I actively supported this correct leadership." In each and every situation, Steve has dared to put forward his point of view, and has never been intimidated into begging the monopoly capitalists for a favor.

While taking part in the anti-imperialist struggles of the people of Canada and Quebec, as a staunch supporter of the CPC(M-L), Steve always paid close attention to the revolutionary developments in the U.S.A. and never forgot the young Communists in Louisville. He encouraged serious discussion of the main problem facing the U.S. working class and oppressed people and went deeply into the experience with the U.S. revolutionary movement to show the necessity of disseminating Mao Tsetung Thought among the masses and building the revolutionary party. He upheld the experience of the Internationalists, the organisation which actually took up the task of building a new Communist Party in Canada. As a result of such discussion, the Association of Communist Workers, in March, 1972, took up the Internationalists' method of work of SUMMING UP EXPERIENCE, DRAWING GUIDELINES, AND TESTING THEM IN PRACTICE for the sole purpose of BUILDING ANEW THE GENUINE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE U.S.A. RIGHT IN THE LIFE OF THE PEOPLE. What an excellent contribution this young Communist has made to the working class and people of Louisville.

Now serving the five year sentence at Fort Leavenworth, Steve Gilbert continues the resistance struggle against the fascism of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class as a member of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist), close fraternal organisation of the CPC(M-L). As he stated to a comrade who had visited him prison, "IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME, FIVE YEARS IS NOTHING, WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT WE BUILD THE PARTY AND WORK HARD FOR IT."

The spirit of comrades such as Steve Gilbert is the spirit of the American proletariat! With this spirit the working class and oppressed people of the U.S.A. will certainly have our new Communist Party based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought to lead the anti-fascist resistance struggle and the proletarian revolution. Certainly we will persist and succeed in our basic aspiration of overthrowing the U.S. monopoly capitalist class, building to communism under the dictatorship of the proletariat, and ending forever the exploitation of man by man.

LONG LIVE THE ANTI-FASCIST RESISTANCE  
STRUGGLE OF THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS AND  
PEOPLE!

LET ALL MARXIST-LENINISTS UNITE TO BUILD  
THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN THE U.S.A. BASED  
ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT!

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