

Now Is the Time to Strike! Military Victory to Salvadoran Rebels! For Workers Revolution in Central America!



Salvadoran rebels have butcher junta on the run. No negotiated sellout!

Keler-Syigma

Today in El Salvador, a military victory of the leftist insurgents fighting the U.S.-backed butcher regime is possible—but it is not certain. As a result of the guerrilla offensive which began in September, the eastern third of the country is now dominated by the rebel forces. Early in January, the last remaining suspension bridge to the East was blown up as government soldiers fled; "reinforcements" failed to arrive although they had plenty of time to do so. The morale of the government army, including the "elite"

units trained by U.S. advisers, is at an all-time low. In desperation, the government is conducting mass roundups of youths—on the streets and in the schools—drafting them into the military. Now is the time to strike! Military victory to the leftist insurgents!

Despite the flow of dollars and arms (the latest Pentagon request is for some \$400 million in military aid, triple the current figure), it is no secret that the government army may collapse soon under the

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Let Patterson In!

USWA Top Barred from U.S.



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USWA Ontario Director Dave Patterson. Protest his exclusion from U.S.!

On January 16 Ontario United Steelworkers of America (USWA) director Dave Patterson was denied entry into the United States by a U.S. immigration official at Toronto's Lester B. Pearson International Airport. The excuse? Patterson has twice been convicted of assault, once in connection with a barroom scuffle 14 years ago and more recently for picket

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line duty during the bitter 1981 certification strike at Irwin Toy in Toronto. Patterson was told that he is permanently barred from the U.S.! This is an outrageous attack on the rights of labor, minorities and the left internationally and must be vigorously protested. Let Patterson in!

While Nazi war criminals, Cuban *gusanos*, Vietnamese drug pushers and Nicaraguan torturers are welcomed with open arms, the U.S. is barring Patterson for the "crime" of "moral turpitude," i.e., defending a picket line! This takes place in the context of the racist, anti-Communist "illegal aliens" hysteria on both sides of the 49th parallel. While Reagan is whipping up a racist scare over "brown-skinned hordes" from south of the Mexican border his junior partners in Ottawa have followed suit mandating South Africa-style internal passports for all non-residents in a pilot project instituted at Montreal and Toronto international airports.

At the same time Patterson was refused entry to the U.S. it was revealed that U.S. immigration was still using a McCarthyite blacklist compiled in the 1950s which includes the names of 3,000 Canadians

supplied by the RCMP. According to *Globe and Mail* editorialists (18 January):

"Those who want their names cleared must apply for 'defector status,' spend thousands of dollars, wait for up to three years, get references from five people (who are then investigated) and—most bizarre—provide proof of anti-communism."

Right-wing refugees from revolution, in particular Indochina and most recently hundreds of Polish immigrants—who certainly can prove *their* anti-Communism—are welcomed. No such luck for those fleeing right-wing terror from Central America to Sri Lanka, who are regularly excluded. The Cold War labor bureaucrats on both sides of the border, whose answer to unemployment is the chauvinist poison of protectionism and immigration controls, have fueled the current "illegal immigrants" scare. Now Patterson, like other imports, is kept out.

Patterson, who has regularly traveled to USWA meetings in the U.S. without difficulties, said he had "suspicions but no proof" that this time someone in the USWA International office didn't want him in the U.S. and had tipped off immigration officials (*Toronto Sun*, 18 January). He went on to hint that "someone" wanted to stop him from campaigning for Frank McKee, an American, against Lynn Williams, a Canadian, for the top seat in the USWA bureaucracy. And here we have one of the more bizarre competitions of national chauvinism.

In the race for the former post of Lloyd McBride—whose last act before his death was the biggest "voluntary" giveback in history, a contract which stole *four billion* dollars from steel workers' pockets—are two McBride lackeys, McKee and Williams. McKee's main plank against Williams is his statement, "I can't see where the leadership of the USWA should be turned over to a Canadian." Meanwhile Williams, reportedly McBride's chosen successor, has gone all out to prove his loyalty to American capitalism, joining with Bethlehem Steel Corporation in a petition to the U.S. International Trade Commission for tighter restrictions on steel imports. Now Patterson, who is for greater "autonomy" for the Canadian USWA, charges that the faction in support of the Canadian Williams used the U.S. government to stop a Canadian from supporting the American McKee! And, in response to the expulsion order banning him from the U.S., Patterson commented, "I have made no crime in the United States and I've made a lot of contribution to the economy there" (*Toronto Sun*, 18 January).

All wings of the USWA bureaucracy—from Patterson to Williams to McKee—have made their contribution to the profits of their own bosses at the expense of workers at home and abroad. They all blame the massive loss of jobs in steel on imports. In the past ten years the Canadian USWA lost 30 percent of its members while the U.S. lost over half. The cause is not "foreign steel" but the deterioration of basic industry in capitalist North America and the worst depression since World War II. The poison of protectionism has created a climate of vicious reaction and racism, and emboldens the fascist terrorists. The USWA tops are

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CASAC and Moonies

Campus Anti-Soviet Shock Troops

There are some pretty sinister and very dangerous things crawling out from under U of T rocks these days. In recent weeks the Moonies—those flower-peddling zombies belonging to the purportedly religious cult of Sun Myung Moon—have hit campus with a vengeance. Moon's minions in the "Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles" (CARP) are accosting students with slick and sick leaflets ranting about the need to "Prepare the showdown with Communism." The followers of this highly dangerous ultraright cult have become the well-organized and aggressive shock troops for the imperialists' anti-Soviet war drive, vowing to "rise up in a crusade" to "liberate... especially the Russian people." But the Moonies' "liberation," as they put it, "must not stop with communism, but embrace every country and creed."

Have you openly challenged or criticized Moon and his Unification Church? Are you Jewish, Protestant, Catholic? Are you black? Are you for abortion rights? Are you an opponent of right-wing terror in Central America? Then, you are a potential target for Moon's ambition to emerge from the ashes of nuclear holocaust as the supreme leader of the "free world," getting rid of communists and other "servants of Satan" in the process. This repugnant cult—which ruins young lives, destroys the cultural and family ties of its recruits, and controls the most intimate details of cult members' lives in the service of anti-Soviet Armageddon—had better be countered with a campaign of effective protest and exposure!

"Stopping Communism" is not just a war of words for the Moonies. From El Salvador to Honduras to Uruguay the Moonies have funneled millions of dollars into their global anti-communist fronts, aiding the bloody dictators, death squads and *contras* responsible for the deaths of over 100,000 workers, peasants and leftists in the last five years alone. The president of the Moon operation in Central America is Honduran army chief, General Gustavo Alvarez, the minister of disappearances and death squads.

From South Africa to Washington, D.C. to Toronto, the Moonies have found allies among those who support apartheid and the KKK. Right here on campus they have allies in the Canadian Anti-Soviet Action Committee (CASAC), a nest of fascists and defeated counterrevolutionaries. CASAC, notorious for its provocations against "refuse the cruise" demonstrations, harbors William John Beatty, ex-fuhrer of the Canadian Nazi Party (who was driven from Allan Gardens in 1965 by thousands of anti-fascist militants) as well as several former members and leaders of the Hitler-loving, white-supremacist Western Guard. CASAC's founding meeting in 1980 was given prominent coverage in the Moonies' *Our Canada*, then edited by CASAC vice president John Potjewyd. More recently this alliance was brought to the streets of Toronto in joint Moonie/CASAC orgies of warmongering anti-communism over the downing of KAL 007—Reagan's made-to-order Cold War provocation against the Soviet Union.

Ominously Geza Matrai, the leader of CASAC, has gotten himself elected as a representative to the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students. This is an outrage! Matrai is deadly dangerous. He was a prominent member of the Western Guard's forerunner, the Edmund Burke Society (EBS). Funded in part by the racist "Friends of Rhodesia Association" the EBS at the height of the imperialist rape of Vietnam announced, "Tired of Vietniks, communists, welfare bums? Join the Edmund Burke Society!" After a series of violent attacks on anti-Vietnam War demonstrations the EBS gassed a 22 March 1971 meeting at Convocation Hall, bragging that "EBS avengers cut communists from the crowd at will and administered instant justice" (*Straight Talk*, Vol. 7, No. 5/6).

Matrai's claim to infamy is that he jumped Soviet premier Kosygin in October 1971. After three months in jail he found his place in Miami with the terrorist Alpha 66, a fanatical *gusano* gang who want to bring Batista/Mafia terror back to Cuba. These days Matrai wants to bring the terror of Alpha 66, of "Blowtorch Bob" D'Aubuisson's Salvadoran death squads, to U of T campus against anyone who fights for human freedom. Or anyone who is opposed to fascist terror. Matrai is well-connected with the KKK. He attended a 1972 banquet welcoming the Klan to Canada (*Toronto Sun*, 1 May 1972). He denies membership in the Western Guard (who proclaimed him "man of the month" and a leading member) all the while praising these fascist scum: "Many of those guys helped me out when I was in jail... they stood by me" (*Varsity*, 6 February 1984). Other "friends" of Matrai and CASAC include the self-declared "intelligence director" of the Canadian KKK, William Lau Richardson, who is pictured under the CASAC banner in a provocation of the 23 April 1983 "refuse the cruise" demonstration. Richardson is trying to have two postal unionists, Paul Schneider and Mike Mares, thrown in jail on outrageous frame-up charges.

There is no place on campus or anywhere else for Matrai and his ilk! In Cold War North America the Moonies, CASAC, the KKK and Nazis are flourishing as the domestic shock troops of the drive to anti-Soviet thermonuclear holocaust. They can and must be stopped.

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blows of the guerrilla forces. Even the Kissinger commission report admits: "Given the increasing damage—both physical and political—being inflicted on the economy and Government of El Salvador by the guerrillas, who are maintaining their strength, a collapse is not inconceivable" (*New York Times*, 12 January).

A military rout of the puppet regime in San Salvador would squarely pose the threat of direct U.S. military intervention. The liberals and reformists



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Young woman insurgent in Usulután, El Salvador. Recent guerrilla offensive has put eastern third of country under rebel domination. Go for victory now!

appeal to Reagan's junior partners in Ottawa to "publicly and emphatically oppose U.S. intervention." Meanwhile the Trudeau government is offering to send in its own troops to act as border guards "checking the flow of arms." These "peacekeepers" won't be checking on the flow of weapons to the *contras* who are now ravaging Nicaragua. The Canadian government has made its own contribution, sending \$30 million worth of transport planes to Honduras, the giant "weapons platform" in Central America for attacking leftist insurgency in El Salvador and launching counterrevolutionary terror attacks against Sandinista Nicaragua.

Unlike the social-patriotic fake-left who try and sell the Pentagon's Canadian flunkies as the "democratic, nice guy" imperialists, it is the urgent internationalist duty of those who stand for leftist military victory in El Salvador to organize *working-class* opposition to Reagan and Trudeau's war drive in

Central America—boycotting military cargo bound for the right-wing regimes and labor strikes against imperialist intervention. The main enemy is at home! Its defeats are our victories!

No negotiated sellout!

The key political *obstacle* to rebel victory is the guerrillas' own political leadership in the Revolutionary Democratic Front (FDR). As FDR head Guillermo Ungo put it in an interview printed in the *Village Voice* (25 October 1983):

"We are not looking for military victory... what we are aiming for is some sort of provisional government where we would play an important but not dominant role, but where the far right does not play a dominant role either—a balanced, broad-based government."

A "negotiated settlement" which brings the rebel forces under the control of a government including "Blowtorch Bob" D'Aubuisson or the U.S.-favored death squad "democrats" like Duarte could only pre-empt a massive new bloodbath! The last "balanced, broad-based" government in El Salvador—which included the Communist Party as well as Ungo and other FDR leaders—was the 1979 "human rights junta" installed by Jimmy Carter after mass marches and labor strikes brought down the government of General Romero. Within hours the "reform" government began the orgy of killing that continues to this day. Forty thousand workers and peasants have been massacred by the military and rightist death squads since "Bloody October" 1979.

In El Salvador as throughout Central America and the Third World generally, regular elections, an "independent judiciary" and all the other trappings of bourgeois "democracy" are *incompatible* with the maintenance of capitalist rule. The glaring contradiction between the most elemental needs of the masses and the opulence and corruption of the tiny class of capitalists and landlords which sucks their blood cannot be obscured behind a façade of political "pluralism," paper ballots and parliamentary debates. Even the death squad "democratization" being pushed by the Reagan administration faces the prospect of collapse—the fear in Washington now is that the March 25 Salvadoran "elections" will result either in the victory of D'Aubuisson—who advocates the use of napalm against the civilian population—or in a military coup which installs him in power! So much for "human rights progress."

For the worker and peasant masses, only the destruction of the brutal oligarchy and the shattering of its army can open a way to liberation from poverty, oppression and massacres. With the hated regime tottering, a mass uprising of the urban workers and poor could drive the nails into the coffin of the rule of the oligarchs and their hated military guard dogs. For workers' revolution in El Salvador!

When the Reagan gang took office they declared Central America the front line of Cold War II against Soviet "expansionism," despite the fact the Soviet Union and Cuba have criminally given little if any military aid to the leftist guerrillas in El Salvador or the Sandinistas in Nicaragua who so desperately need it. The Canadian government has marched in lock-step with its senior partners in the White House. No less than Reagan and Trudeau, the right-wing social democrats of the NDP are committed to "roll back

Communism" internationally. In Central America the NDP pushes a "negotiated settlement" because these social-democratic Cold Warriors are worried that Reagan's tactics are all wrong, that his big stick might backfire and really lead to a social revolution that will put the Salvadoran workers and peasants in power. Returning from a junket to Central America in 1981 where he unsuccessfully attempted to broker a negotiated sellout, NDP leader Ed Broadbent argued, "what is required is not encouragement of greater military success but promotion of the will to find a political solution." Fellow member of the "Socialist International" Ungo put it more bluntly last year, "The United States has a right to stop the spread of communism" (Baltimore Sun, 3 May 1983).

In neighboring Nicaragua, had the Sandinistas sold out the July 1979 insurrection in pursuit of a "negotiated settlement" with the tyrant Somoza—who massacred 50,000 in the last days of his bloody rule—the *contra* terrorists would still have at their disposal all the resources of state power. But in the face of the popular insurrection the National Guard fled across the border into Honduras—and from that point on effective power was in the hands of the Sandinista army. The bourgeois state—the armed bodies of men whose function it is to defend capitalist property by any means necessary—was destroyed. Thus, the future direction of Sandinista Nicaragua remains undecided. The question in Nicaragua today is whether the Sandinistas will act as the Spanish Loyalists did in the 1930s when workers revolution was sacrificed on the altar of an alliance with the Spanish bourgeoisie in an effort to conciliate the "democratic" imperialist European states (e.g., England and France). The price paid by the Spanish proletariat for this popular front betrayal was over three decades of Franco's fascist dictatorship. Or will they take the "Cuban road" and expropriate the bourgeoisie, carrying out a social revolution.

The popular militias have fought magnificently against the CIA-backed and bankrolled *contras*—the *contras* have not managed to hold any territory, and even their most spectacular attacks (such as the

bombings of port facilities) have not substantially damaged the Nicaraguan economy. The Sandinistas, however, capitulate to the pressure of the counter-revolution—reducing the number of Cuban advisers in the wake of Reagan's Grenada invasion, inviting *gusano* "refugees" back into the country, assisting the publication of *La Prensa*. And each time it whets the *contras*' appetite for blood. Speaking of the Sandinistas' plans to hold so-called "free elections" next year—in which parties openly supportive of U.S. imperialism will not only be allowed to participate but will receive four million dollars!—the head of the CIA's "Nicaraguan Democratic Front" said, "We feel our pressure has brought about this new attitude on the part of the Sandinistas. If this policy has paid dividends, I don't see any reason to change it" (*Washington Post*, 24 January).

In neighboring Honduras, the U.S. has stationed 5,000 troops and in its "Big Pine" operations has created the military infrastructure for a full-scale invasion. The U.S. has not invaded because as Vietnam War criminal McGeorge Bundy succinctly put it: "As a target of military invasion, Nicaragua is to Grenada as a hand grenade is to a marshmallow" (*New York Times*, 6 January). Yet the vacillating and capitulatory policies of the Sandinistas hold out the danger of sapping the revolutionary will of the Nicaraguan masses and opening Nicaragua to an American invasion (with the Canadian "peacekeepers" in tow). The only way to defend the Nicaraguan revolution is to complete the revolution by expropriating the bourgeoisie as a class and by extending the revolutionary struggle throughout Central America, deposing the surrounding right-wing, U.S.-allied regimes. A defeat for U.S. imperialism, its Canadian junior partners and their local agents in Central America would punch a big hole in the drive to "roll back Communism."

No Negotiated Sellout! Defend Cuba and Russia!

The liberals, reformists and social democrats who strive to prevent the emergence of "Marxist states" in Central America—in the name of "human rights" no (continued on page 6)

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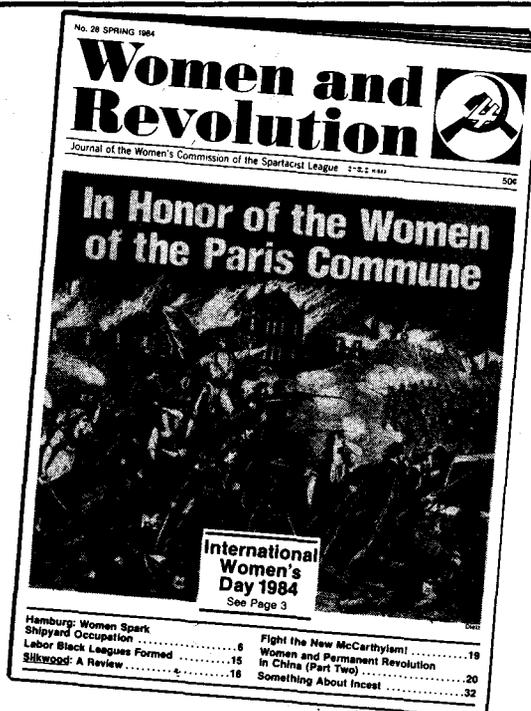
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less—are fighting to insure that the exploited and oppressed Central American masses remain forever hungry, illiterate and poor. Castro did not set out to make a social revolution in Cuba, it is true, but only to institute a nationalist and populist regime; it was the implacable hostility of U.S. imperialism that forced the victorious Cuban guerrilla movement to go beyond the bounds of capitalist property. Before the revolution, Cuba was a playground for the Mafia and a hell-hole for the masses, particularly black Cubans. The Cuban Revolution smashed the U.S. imperialists' stranglehold on the economy, expropriated the local bourgeoisie (many of whom ended up in Miami, breeding *gusano* counterrevolutionary terror and hiring out as "rent-a-mercenary") and established a planned, nationalized economy. Together with these gains of the revolution, military and economic aid from the Soviet degenerated workers state has made possible the transformation of Cuba from a playground of the wealthy to a society where now education is free, medical care is free, housing is subsidized and the standard of living is the highest in Latin America (with the possible exception of oil-rich Venezuela). The literacy rate is higher in Cuba than in the United States. The enormous progress made possible by the planned economy is a vindication of Leon Trotsky's analysis that the achievement of basic social rights for the exploited masses in the colonial and semi-colonial countries necessarily entails the destruction of capitalism.

The Russian Revolution of 1917, led by the Bolshevik Party of Lenin and Trotsky, signaled the beginning of the end for world capitalism. Through the invasion of the young workers state in the aftermath of the revolution, through support to the counter-revolutionary White armies, economic blockade and above all through suppression of revolutionary struggles abroad, the imperialists succeeded in creating the conditions for the rise of the privileged, parasitic Stalinist bureaucracy—but they have not been able to reverse the fundamental gain of the Russian Revolution which defines the Soviet Union as a *workers state*: its planned, collectivized economic system. The USSR is today the military and industrial powerhouse of all the lands where capitalism has been overthrown, and for this reason evokes the implacable hatred of imperialism. In a world without Soviet military power, imperialism would have long ago reduced Havana, Hanoi, Peking as well as Moscow to irradiated rubble. And while the Kremlin Stalinists, treacherously, are not in fact arming the Salvadoran guerrillas, nor supplying Nicaragua with what it needs to wipe out the *contra* terrorists, for Reagan and for Trudeau that's irrelevant. The purpose of these lies about "Soviet aggression" in Central America is to mobilize the population for an *actual* war with the Soviet bloc. That is why we say: Defense of Cuba and the USSR Begins in Central America!

An effective defense of the workers states against imperialism requires a Trotskyist perspective embodied in Trotskyist parties. This is because these states are led by conservative, nationalistic Stalinist bureaucrats prepared to sacrifice the next guy's revolution in the hope of negotiating their own deals with imperialism. The rise of the repressive Stalinist caste in Russia, usurping the political control of the working class and slaughtering the "Old Bolshevik" cadres, was associated with the anti-Leninist program of "social-

ism in one country." This meant abandoning the workers of the world in the hopeless pursuit of "peaceful coexistence" (or "détente") with world imperialism.

In the vain hope of placating the U.S., Castro's Cuba, in keeping with the policies laid down by the Kremlin bureaucrats, calls for a "negotiated settlement" of the Salvadoran civil war and counsels the Nicaraguan Sandinistas to eschew the "Cuban model." The Castroites are hostile to workers democracy and fearful of the consequences of extension of the revolutionary gains outside their borders. Proletarian political revolution throughout the Sino-Soviet states, combined with the struggle for socialist revolution in the imperialist bastions, is what is required to place the Cuban masses' unquestioned anti-imperialist heroism squarely in the service of the worldwide struggle for socialism.

While the reformists and liberals, running in fear of Cold War II, peddle the Canadian imperialists as democratic "nice guys" looking to them to end the war in El Salvador—enforcing the "peace" of the graveyards as they did in the 1932 La Matanza slaughter of 30,000 Salvadoran workers and peasants—we fight for military victory for leftist rebels. Anti-imperialism abroad means class-struggle at home! For imperialism to be decisively defeated it must be defeated at home. The Trotskyist League and the international Spartacist tendency fight to mobilize the workers and oppressed in defense of their own class interests, not only domestically but internationally as well—against the anti-Soviet war drive, against the imperialist-sponsored slaughter in Central America. In Canada, the U.S., Central America and around the world, the key condition for victory of the cause of proletarian revolution is a *revolutionary party* to crystallize and lead the fighting will of the exploited and oppressed. Join us, we have the world to win!

—Adapted from *Young Spartacus* No. 115, February 1984

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comrades in the Spartacist League/Spartacus Youth League (SL/SYL) initiated the Labor/Black Mobilization of 5,000 demonstrators that stopped the KKK from marching. This overwhelmingly black mobilization led by communists drove the Moonies into a frenzy. Their mouthpiece, the *Washington Times*, falsely accused the SL/SYL of "provoking violence" against the police. But we made the *Washington Times* eat its libelous words and print a retraction declaring, "We no longer charge that the Spartacist League-Spartacus Youth League provoked the violence on that day." The Moonie God was forced to apologize to the Marxist "Satan." This was a victory not only for us but for the 5,000 anti-Klan demonstrators on November 27 and for the liberties and rights that all decent people hold dear against the Moonies' attempts to subvert them.

We defended those liberties in a small way via our lawsuit against the *Washington Times*, but in a larger way through our consistent defense of the right of the working class to organize and to fight against racist terror. Students who want to protest and expose the Moonies, to stop fascist terror should join us. We beat the Moonies! We stopped the KKK in Washington, D.C.! Join with us in the struggle against world filth in the fight for North American socialist revolution! We have a world to win! ■

Let Them Stay Where They Belong

Stop NDP Witchhunt of RWL!

The Cold War social democrats that head the Ontario New Democratic Party (NDP) have launched a witchhunt to drive out members and supporters of the fake-Trotskyist Revolutionary Workers League (RWL). In December the ONDP Provincial Council voted to invoke the social democrats' constitutional red clause with a resolution declaring the RWL "a political party for the purposes of the constitution." According to NDP "constitutional" McCarthyism, mem-

ization. They were simply stand-ins, repeatedly offering to step down in favor of an NDP candidate. Or as *Socialist Voice*, the RWL's newspaper put it, their candidates were only "running for mayor to help popularize the idea of an NDP city hall." But swearing their oaths of unconditional loyalty did not their NDP membership keep. In March 1983 the expulsions of Grant and Johnston were upheld by a vote of 150 to 35 in the ONDP Provincial Council. Early this year RWLer Tom Baker was also shown his way to the door.

The NDP is a very right-wing social-democratic party whose origins are more populist than labourite. Whenever and wherever the NDP has been in power it has more than demonstrated its capacity to serve as the loyal administrator of capitalism. From breaking strikes in B.C. and Saskatchewan to keeping Trudeau in power in the "corridor coalition" of 1972-74 to pushing racist, anti-Japanese protectionism the NDP is out to make capitalism "work"—or as many NDPers put it "mind the shop"—at the expense of the working class.

At the recent ONDP Women's Conference, leader Bob Rae argued for tolerance of NDP anti-abortionists. Indeed, in Manitoba it is an NDP government that is trying to put Dr. Henry Morgentaler in jail for life. Here the "holy war" against abortion rights is headed up by former provincial NDP cabinet minister, Joseph Borowski, who has been whipping up a vile campaign of anti-Semitism against Morgentaler, a concentration camp survivor, with his racist public pronouncement: "We don't need a guy who escaped from a death camp in Germany to come and set up another one in Manitoba. People have told me that it's too bad that guy escaped the death camps. They say they should have kept the ovens going for him" (*Globe and Mail*, 4 December 1982)! Borowski wasn't expelled from the NDP. He quit.

But, as the Cold War heats up the cretinous NDP loyalists of the RWL are too "pink" for the yellow NDP soft cops for imperialism. And they have more than enough experience at redbaiting and witchhunting. The NDP's predecessor, the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, cut its teeth purging Communist Party militants from the unions, especially the United Auto Workers. In the early 1970s the NDP expelled the left oppositionists of the Canadian nationalist Waffle. This was presaged by the federal party's suspension of the New Brunswick NDP. At the 1971 convention of the New Brunswick NDP the RWL's predecessor organization, the League for Socialist Action (LSA) actually won the NDP to the policy of the expropriation of industry without compensation. But they didn't win the LSA, whose national leadership accused them of trying to split the NDP, ordered them to capitulate to the right wing (who had walked out of the convention) and commenced a political attack on the Waffle from the right. So much for "winning the NDP to socialism"!

Today in the climate of Cold War II the anti-communist NDP social democrats serve in the front lines of the imperialists' drive toward anti-Soviet thermonuclear holocaust whipping up an anti-

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Socialist Voice

November 10th civic elections

Toronto labor campaigns for NDP

VOTE METRO NDP

By Barry Weisleder
 TORONTO—November 10 is election day in Metropolitan Toronto, and the candidates in the city and borough of Metro Toronto, and have been other announced by NDP ward associations or endorsed by the Labour Council and NDP provincial riding associations. Only 28 of these candidates will display the NDP label on their campaign signs. Nevertheless, this effort represents the biggest independent labor movement election campaign since 1969, when the NDP first entered civic politics.

The labor council is distributing a brochure to Toronto-area unions in the "Vote Metro NDP." Entitled "What's running where," the pamphlet lists NDP members who are candidates.

Socialist Voice asked Toronto Ward 4 NDP candidates to outline the problems they face as members, problems like municipal services, education, housing, and so on.

Parsons is optimistic about the future of a working-class political alternative at the civic level, and he credits the trade union movement for its role.

"The labor council has been the real force in pushing the NDP label campaign," he said. "I've observed some positive results. There will be more victories this year, and more people will be involved."

Some NDP associations, with the tacit approval of NDP leaders, are backing "independents" John Sewell for mayor. The labor council's support of Sewell as a "friend of labor" means its campaign to build a working-class political alternative on the municipal level by backing an NDP candidate.

The NDP is a mass party of working people, based on their most important organizations, the trade unions. Sewell, on the other hand, is a politician. He asked a reputation as a "progressive" by advocating slower high-rise development, opposing new expressways, de-

He is an advocate of "market value assessment" property taxation. According to a study published last July, the scheme would increase taxes an average of 37% per house in working-class Ward 4, but lead to a saving of \$114 per house in the more affluent North Toronto Ward 1. The NDP calls for the gradual elimination of property taxes and their replacement by either corporate and graduated income taxes.

Sewell's campaign literature boasts that there is more construction in Toronto than ever before, but it's not badly needed, affordable, quality housing.

Sewell later admits that one appeal to all classes, including the big business-backed Liberals and Tories. His campaign manager is longtime Tory operative John Piper.

Working people need to fight independently for their own interests, interests which are opposed to those of the boss. Ontario workers are challenging one another about the services such as the Young Six and Household phone occupations and the Ontario government over the Co-operative Dairy and other NDP provincial governments.

The fight for a class working-class alternative on the municipal level—a full NDP slate—is part of the same struggle. Workers should not be campaigning side by side with Liberals and Tories for premier, or for mayor.

The labor council's increased support of the NDP's campaign is a step in this direction.

RWL's Socialist Voice: NDP mouthpiece. Author Barry Weisleder got NDP witchhunt treatment from RWL.

bership in Canada's right-wing social democracy is prohibited to "a member or supporter of any other political party."

We protest this witchhunt. Unlike the British Labour Party the NDP is hardly the hegemonic party of the Canadian working class. Nonetheless it is based on the mass organizations of the working class, the trade unions. In the interests of workers democracy and against bureaucratic censorship and control the Trotskyist League of Canada stands against all bans and witchhunts against leftists in the NDP! We say: Stop the witchhunt! Let the RWL stay in the NDP! It's where they belong!

The current witchhunt started with the 1982 expulsions of Dan Grant and Wendy Johnston, RWL mayoral candidates in Hamilton and Toronto respectively. The NDP viewed these election campaigns as the work of an opponent organization, a contention the RWL vigorously denied:

"A central aspect of Grant's and Johnston's campaigns was support for the NDP as a key tool in labor's struggle for government. They ran for posts the NDP was not contesting, backed the NDP civic candidates and helped win a wider hearing for the notion of an NDP civic government."
 — *Socialist Voice*, 24 January 1983

To be sure the RWL election campaigns were enough to make Karl Kautsky blush. The best builders of the NDP, the social democrats' kept oppositionists of the RWL certainly did not compete as an opponent organ-



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in this country of Colonel Blimps who take tea to the sacred cow of the British monarchy and in which Queen Victoria's birthday is a state holiday) is prosecuting on behalf of these fascist scum. To paraphrase the "Mounties" motto, the government always defends their man. And William Lau Richardson has a career as a professional terrorist for the capitalist state.

Today working for Klan "intelligence" Richardson has worked for the CIA, U.S. Army Intelligence and the RCMP. Speaking at the rally, noted attorney Paul Copeland (together with Clayton Ruby counsel for Paul and Mike) spoke of his own personal experience with Richardson's infiltration and disruption of the left and detailed Richardson's career as a union-busting, bomb-making terrorist for Centurion Investigation Ltd.

William Lau Richardson is the most dangerous, murderous, union-busting fascist terrorist in Canada. Now this convicted bomb-planter is trying to have Paul and Mike thrown behind bars. This is an outrage!

It is like the lynch-law nightriding Alabama cops who broke into the home of the bereaved Taylor family with their guns drawn and then tried to frame up the Taylors, five black working people from the North, with monstrous charges of robbery, kidnapping and attempted murder. Or like Hitler branding as terrorists and murderers the heroic opponents of Nazi genocide.

Speaking at the rally Paul Schneider explained why he and Mike are being targeted for these frame-up charges:

"We're supporters of the Trotskyist League, a socialist organization that stands against capitalism and the filth it breeds like the KKK and Nazis. Both of us are union militants that fight in our union for class-struggle politics to stop the Klan. We were involved very strongly around November 27, 1982 to get our union to go on record to support the Labor/Black Mobilization of Washington, D.C. that stopped the Klan from marching in that capital city. And we're proud of it. Thirdly, Richardson and Graham are coming after us because we went out to a demonstration to defend Dr.

Morgentaler, a man who is a victim of racist slanders, a concentration camp survivor, a guy who's had his clinics raided by Gestapo methods. And when these creeps turned up we defended that demonstration and ourselves against them. That's why we're being framed up. It's because we're opponents of the Klan and fighters for socialism."

Richardson, Graham, the cops and courts may have thought that working people, minorities—all the opponents and victims of fascist terror—would sit by and let them pick off these two left-wing union activists. But this racist anti-labor frame-up is being opposed by a vigorous campaign of protest and exposure by the Trotskyist League-initiated Committee to Defend Anti-Fascist Unionists. Across Canada, from the Maritimes to B.C., more than 300 organizations and individuals, including five union locals and over 75 union officials, have rallied to the defense of Paul and Mike endorsing the Committee's demand: Drop the Charges Against Paul Schneider and Mike Mares.

At the rally, John Donaldson, a vice president of the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) and president of Iron Workers Local 721, pledged to mobilize even broader labor backing: "I'm going to use this platform today to tell the labor movement, and I speak specifically of the OFL, that the OFL should rally all groups, no matter what their political philosophy is, all groups, because this is an opportunity for them to get behind these two brothers and in so doing, we can attack racism."

Among unionists and students, in the neighborhoods and markets where supporters of Paul and Mike went out to spread the word about the rally, the victimization of these two unionists struck a deep chord. Across the city union members took tickets to sell to their co-workers and friends. Thirty stores in the East Indian community displayed posters and leaflets building for the rally. Members of a major Sikh temple took a stack of leaflets and invited Committee supporters to stay for lunch. Several black and Latin record and book stores offered tickets for sale while others took posters and leaflets. The message was loud and clear and covered live by CITY-TV News: we're going to defend us and ours against the labor-hating, race-hating fascist terrorists. Rally participants dug down deep to make generous and much-needed financial contributions to the defense of Paul and Mike. Altogether the rally raised over \$1,200!

As a demonstration of the widespread backing for Paul and Mike, on February 1 more than two dozen supporters came out for their preliminary hearing. With counsel provided by well-known Canadian civil liberties lawyers Paul Copeland and Clayton Ruby, Schneider and Mares intend to pursue a vigorous legal defense while placing no confidence in the "justice" of the capitalist courts. That day in court gave a taste of the forces lined up behind Richardson and Graham. Ostentatiously trying to intimidate LCUC members from demonstrating their solidarity with Schneider and Mares were two postal supervisors in uniform. In the corridors of the courthouse Richardson, Graham and a cop were overheard discussing issuing arrest warrants for supporters of the two postal unionists. And according to a local reporter there were at least five "intelligence" agents in the courtroom that day.

Playing his part, the Crown Attorney attempted to stop the defense attorney, Paul Copeland, from questioning Graham over his connections with the Klan and Nazis. His objections were overruled by

the judge. Under intensive cross-examination Graham first denied any involvement with fascist organizations. In the next breath he testified that he and Richardson spent their time at Klan headquarters in Toronto. Asked if he knew Richardson was KKK "intelligence director" Graham said that Richardson had told him everything printed in the press was lies. Then he went on to admit knowing every major Klansman in Canada including the former head of the Canadian KKK, Alexander McQuirter (who is now in jail for his part in a foiled mercenary invasion of Dominica). On this point he even corrected the defense attorney saying McQuirter wasn't Ontario Klan chief but was the Canadian Klan chief! Shown the "Official Supporter of the National Socialist White People's Party" card bearing his name Graham said that although it was related to him by name he wouldn't qualify for membership because he was half Jewish! Then he testified that "perhaps" he had written to this Nazi outfit.

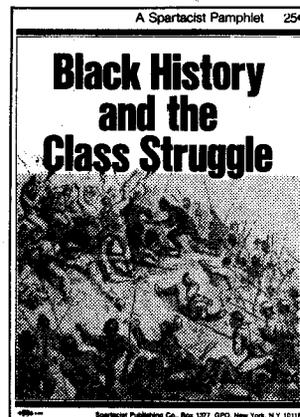
Well-known in their union as anti-racist, class-struggle fighters, Paul and Mike were singled out for victimization as part of a concerted attempt to intimidate and silence opponents of fascist terror. Graham was quite explicit on this score. Asked why it had taken 10 days to file the charges Graham testified it had taken this long for them to identify Paul and Mike. How did they identify them? According to Graham they literally picked Paul and Mike's names from a leaflet being circulated inside LCUC Local 1.

This leaflet, which Paul, Mike and 28 other LCUC members had signed, exposed Richardson and Graham and was a protest against their "friends" in the local, supporters of the fascist-infested Canadian Anti-Soviet Action Committee (CASAC). CASAC harbors the former head of the Canadian Nazi Party as well as one-time prominent members of the white-supremacist Western Guard Party. Inside the union CASAC supporters tried to get the local to send \$300 to this labor-hating outfit. When this failed they attempted to get the unionists who protested against CASAC and Richardson and Graham suspended or expelled from the union. This attempted purge was thrown in the trash by the union membership.

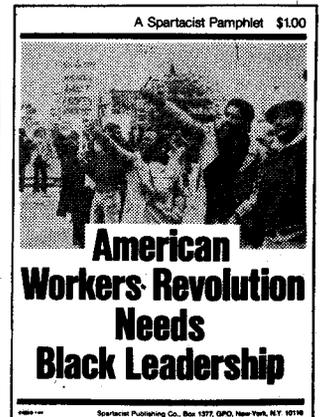
The "intelligence director" of the KKK gets a copy of an internal LCUC leaflet and presses charges against two of the signatories. Paul and Mike are

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arrested by the cops, dragged from their workplace! The sinister scenario doesn't stop here. The connections with Richardson extend all the way up to the office of the national president of the LCUC, Robert McGarry. McGarry's two brothers, Daniel and John McGarry, owned and operated Centurion Investigation Ltd., the notorious union-busting outfit that hired Richardson! Now their brother Bob is waging a vicious witchhunting, redbaiting campaign inside the union to stop the LCUC from defending its union brothers (see article p. 12). Unfortunately to date McGarry's line has prevailed in the LCUC Local 1, with the helpful assistance of two-bit McCarthyite "progressives."

In contrast, the sister postal union, the CUPW Toronto local has rallied to the defense of Paul and Mike endorsing the demand to drop the charges, making a generous \$500 contribution and making their union hall available for the rally. Speaking at the rally, CUPW Toronto local vice president Andre Kolompar commented:

"Unfortunately there's some areas in labor where people are not willing to come out and say what should be said. And unfortunately that is keeping us down in this fight for justice and this fight against scum like Richardson. We have to mobilize more. There's no union that doesn't recognize what Richardson is. Now what are we going to do to stop him? It has to be a mobilized ongoing campaign against people such as this on the part of the labor movement—joint union efforts to rid Canada and rid the world of these kind of people. That's what it comes down to. And this is a step in the right direction. Seeing this many people here at a rally of this sort is encouraging. But we have to move forward. We have to defend Paul and Mike."

At the center of the campaign to defeat the KKK/Nazi frame-up of Schneider and Mares is the mobilization of mass protest by the labor movement and minorities for whom Richardson's name is synonymous with union-busting and racist terror. Speakers at the rally represented a wide spectrum of political opinion and organizational affiliation, including Judy Rebeck of the Ontario Coalition for Abortion Clinics; veteran Canadian socialist Ross Dowson; and Charles DuBois, a Detroit auto worker and organizer of the 27 November 1982 Labor/Black Mobilization that stopped the Klan in Washington, D.C.

Statements of support were also presented by the Canadian groups representing the two wings of Ernest Mandel's pseudo-Trotskyist "United Secretariat": the Revolutionary Workers League (followers of Jack Barnes' American SWP) and the pro-Mandel Socialist Workers Collective. Ironically, a week earlier the RWL politically excluded Paul Schneider

from a public forum as a supporter of the Trotskyist League, thereby preventing him from presenting his case. Meanwhile, Judy Rebeck and the SWC were peddling the anti-communist calumny about TLC "sectarianism" as they spoke from the rally platform representing a broad spectrum of political opinion.

William Lau Richardson is the living embodiment of Cold War reaction and terror. Fascist provocation, union-busting and a campaign of political repression are the domestic face of the insane drive to war against the Soviet workers state. Reagan's new FBI Guidelines, branding the government's political opponents as "terrorists" and "criminals" to be set up for "legal" murder find their reflection in Trudeau's plans for a new spy agency requesting powers formally more sweeping than that granted the U.S. secret police. This climate of right-wing reaction and violence has fueled the growth of the KKK and Nazis on both sides of the border, emboldening them to murder five anti-Klan protesters in broad daylight in Greensboro, North Carolina and to parade hooded and robed in downtown Vancouver with impunity. And it is this climate that has emboldened the self-declared "intelligence director" of the KKK and his Nazi sidekick to



Washington, D.C., 27 November 1982. SL-initiated Labor/Black Mobilization stopped the KKK.

frame up these two union militants.

All workers, all the oppressed, all opponents of fascism have a stake in the defense of Paul Schneider and Mike Mares. Speaking for the Trotskyist League, Oliver Stephens received a warm response when he explained:

"Stopping this frame-up of Paul and Mike is going to take a lot more than some arguments in the courts. What Richardson and Graham have started with their charges, they and their ilk intend to finish in the streets, with their lynch ropes, their gas ovens and their death camps. They've got to be stopped now and that means an organized political fight. The Trotskyist League of Canada is fighting to build a revolutionary, class-struggle, multiracial workers party. So let's start here and now tonight and begin to build that party. Let's put an end to this system that lets the Richardsons and the Grahams walk the streets with impunity!"

Stop the Frame-up by KKK Union Buster!

We publish below Trotskyist League spokesman Oliver Stephens' speech at the February 11 rally to defend union militants Paul Schneider and Mike Mares:

It's good to see you here tonight brothers and sisters because stopping this frame-up of Paul and Mike is going to take a lot more than some arguments in the courts. What Richardson and Graham have started with their charges, they and their ilk intend to finish in the streets, with their lynch ropes, their gas ovens and their death camps. They've got to be stopped! And that means waging an organized political fight.

Just look at Richardson's friends. There's the CIA—Murder Incorporated—the biggest, the richest, the most powerful kill-crazy outfit in this world who, for example, today are funding, organizing and leading the *contras* in Nicaragua. There are Canada's professional hitmen and thugs in the RCMP who are now being given the go-ahead with this new legislation to obliterate the political opponents of the government. Behind the CIA and the RCMP are the rich white rulers of North America who buy and pay for the union-busters, the terrorists against minorities, against women and against leftists.

Remember Germany in the 1930s. When the German rulers couldn't rule any more by fooling the people, they turned Hitler and his animals loose. They killed millions—Jews, Catholics, gypsies, unionists—everybody that these crazed psychopaths decreed to be "inferior." But it took more than Hitler to make the holocaust. It took those like the Canadian ruling class who closed the borders to thousands upon thousands of Jewish refugees from Nazi genocide. The Canadian government, sounding like Hitler, said "None is too many."

Now some brothers and sisters in the United States, trying to make the point that it's not only in the Deep South that racism exists say that the Mason-Dixon line begins at the Canadian border. In fact, it starts at the DEW line way up north. So what's the "Canadian content" in the KKK? There's quite a lot. The Klan started off in the United States trying to smash black rights after the Civil War. But tens of thousands of these nightriders rode in the Prairies in 1925. We're not talking about the American South, we're talking about Canada, we're talking about the heartland of wheat country.

There's a good reason why top KKKer David Duke said that Canada is "the last bastion of white supremacy." He ought to know. It wasn't long ago that a government poll showed that 30 percent of Canadians were in favor of "keeping Canada white." So today while some trade union leaders and the social-democratic NDP spend their time waving the maple leaf flag of this rich white man's land in the name of racist protectionism, the one import they don't fight is the KKK. That's why the KKK has paraded hooded and robed in the streets of Vancouver, not all that long ago.

The fascists didn't start yesterday in this country. And today they're crawling out of the woodwork and they're being fueled by the right-wing climate that's generated from the very top corridors of power in this country and the U.S. Desperate to save their crumbling system, Reagan and his junior buddy Trudeau are out to blow us all up in a thermonuclear "holy war" against the Soviet Union. In the name of

"stopping Communism" they back, for example, the insane mass killers, the death squads in El Salvador.

Before the Civil War it was a crime to teach black people to read and write. That's just like Afghanistan today, where Reagan and Trudeau and their co-rulers back the landlords and the forces who mutilate to death the people who want to teach women to read and write, the people who fight against buying and selling women like chattel slaves. Reagan and Trudeau embrace apartheid South Africa, that racist hell. They call it a "bastion of freedom."

In the service of anti-Communism Reagan sent the passengers of KAL Flight 007 to their death in a Cold War spy provocation. Reagan, Trudeau, the NDP have all debased the good name of solidarity, something we're showing here tonight, backing the only "union" that Reagan and the anti-Communist Pope ever loved, Polish Solidarność. Of course it's no accident that the KKK, the Nazis, the Western Guard resurface today as something called the Canadian Anti-Soviet Action Committee. We've got pictures of William Lau Richardson and George Graham in front of a Canadian Anti-Soviet Action Committee banner.

Now Richardson and Graham are Reagan and Trudeau's idea of "freedom fighters" throughout the world. We say: No way! In El Salvador we want to see a military victory for the leftist rebels. We say: No negotiated sellout! In Nicaragua we say the capitalist fifth column must be smashed and the workers mobilized against the CIA's war. And we call for the defense of the Soviet Union, the world's first workers state, against the capitalists. Now we've got our criticisms of the Soviet bureaucracy, but one of them is that they don't send guns to El Salvador and they don't send MIGs to Nicaragua. These people who are fighting imperialism need the best weapons they can get. And the Soviet Union ought to be providing them.

Now it's for saying this on demonstrations in Toronto, in the United States, in Vancouver that people say that we isolate ourselves. We isolate ourselves they say, because we tell the truth. Because we stand for what's to be said and what's to be done. It's part of something called the Big Lie campaign. That if you defend the Soviet Union you are doing someone's dirty

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Stop LCUC McCarthyites!

We reprint below a leaflet issued by militants in the Letter Carriers Union of Canada (LCUC) Local 1, Toronto, protesting LCUC national president Robert McGarry's vicious redbaiting of union members Paul Schneider and Mike Mares. Schneider and Mares are being framed up by the most dangerous union-busting Klan terrorist in Canada, William Lau Richardson. Trade unionists across the country have rallied to their defense. Even many conservative union leaders understand that a refusal to defend their own unions and membership against the labor-hating, race-terrorist KKK is suicide.

Not Robert McGarry! His response has been a witchhunting campaign to stop the LCUC from defending its own union brothers. As the leaflet points out it would seem that McGarry's "interests" correspond more closely with his blood brothers, Daniel and John McGarry, who owned and operated Centurion Investigation Ltd., a notorious union-busting outfit that hired William Lau Richardson for anti-union, bomb-making terror. This is like discovering in the midst of the 1930s CIO organizing drive that steelworkers' leader Philip Murray had two brothers who ran Pinkertons! But for the "crime" of revealing McGarry's familial connections the unionists who circulated this leaflet are being threatened with as yet unspecified charges before a handpicked national trial board!

Daniel DeLeon, an American revolutionary, first coined the characterization of the trade-union bureaucracy as the "labor lieutenants of the capitalist class." In the climate of Cold War North America where the drive to war against the Soviet Union is brought home in union-busting, givebacks, racist terror and witch-hunting, the labor bureaucrats serve ever more openly and directly as the agents of racist warmongering imperialism. Certainly Robert McGarry is one of the most servile and obscene examples of a labor cop for the bosses. The national leadership of the LCUC has even made a movie documenting their years of collaboration with management called "The Other Way"!

In the LCUC Local 1, president Alex Power, a self-styled DeLeonist, has more than lived up to his supposed mentor's characterization of the labor bureaucracy. Greasing the skids for a full-scale witchhunt

Power wrote a letter of apology to McGarry for accepting the leaflet as union correspondence! One doesn't have to read too far between the lines to get the message of this letter. To militants who want a fighting union it read: no strike/no struggle against management's union-busting attacks and no labor action to stop the rise of the KKK/Nazis.

This was certainly demonstrated at the February LCUC Local 1 meeting where Power's apology was read. Gary Templeton, known for bragging to union members of his affiliations with the KKK and just back in the union after a tour of duty as a boss, came to the meeting wearing a confederate flag as a belt buckle. In response to protest by a union militant against this symbol of white supremacy and race terror Power defended Templeton's "right" to be at the meeting as "a member in good standing." Then the executive presented a recommendation to ask that an unrepentant scab—who was thrown out of the union for driving a truck across a picket line—be brought back into membership! This motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

For the sellout bureaucrats a scab and a self-professed KKKer who flaunts a symbol of racist oppression are "members in good standing." It's union militants who fight to defend the union against fascists, who fight to build picket lines not cross them and above all who expose the bureaucrats as company cops who are the "enemy." At the meeting local secretary Jim Brown read out his contribution to the witchhunt, a letter offering his services to McGarry for a McCarthyite show-trial.

Militants who want the LCUC to get off its knees must fight this witchhunt and come to the defense of their own union brothers Paul Schneider and Mike Mares against William Lau Richardson's KKK union-busting frame-up. Building a fighting union means getting rid of the redbaiting pro-company labor traitors and replacing them with a class-struggle leadership that will use the power of labor to defend the interests of the working class in struggle against the union-busting postal bosses, their cops, courts and government and against the fascist storm troopers who the bosses hold in reserve as the last line of defense against labor and all the oppressed.

Union-Busting Fascist – "Friend" of the McGarry Family Stop Robert McGarry's Witchhunt! Drop the Charges Against Paul Schneider and Mike Mares!

Two of our local members, Paul Schneider and Mike Mares, have been targeted on outrageous frame-up charges by William Lau Richardson, the self-declared "intelligence director" of the Ku Klux Klan. Richardson is the most notorious labor-hating fascist in Canada. Guess who hired him for union-busting, bomb-making terror? None other than our national president Robert McGarry's two brothers, Daniel and John. They owned Centurion Investigation Ltd. which hired Richardson to:

* make a bomb that was planted in the car of Archibald Wilson, the bargaining agent for UAW 1967 at

Douglas Aircraft, in 1974.

- * make a bomb that was planted in the car of Basim Diefallah, an Arab immigrant and union organizer at Ralph Milrod Metal Products in Mississauga.
- * provoke a fight with union organizers for the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, setting them up for firing.

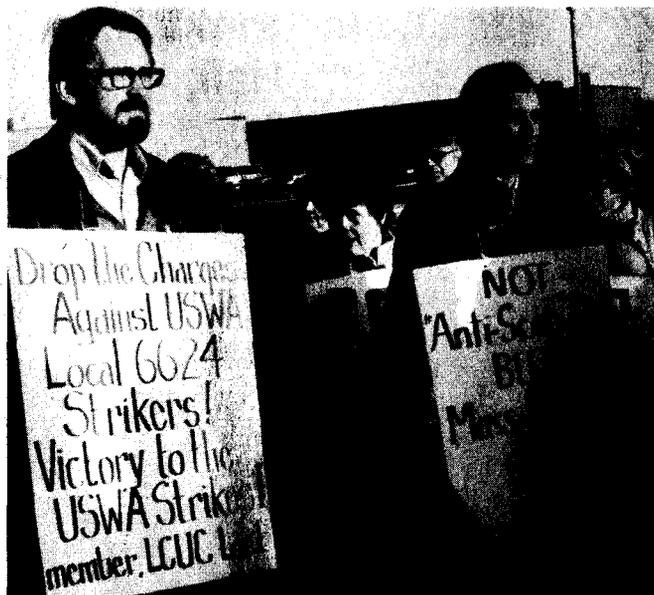
Daniel and John are convicted criminals. The strong-arm union-busting terror of their Centurion Investigation Ltd. was too much even for the bosses' courts. Daniel served a stretch in prison and both brothers were handed massive fines. Now their brother Bob is witchhunting Paul and Mike, framing them up for Richardson's "legal" lynching. In a letter to our sister local in Vancouver McGarry says: "From the information we have these members should be treated the same as any two members who belong to other rival organizations outside of the LCUC and who have gone out, taken part in a fight and have been charged with assault."

We don't know what cop agencies McGarry gets his

"information" from. "Friend" of the McGarry family, William Lau Richardson, has served as an agent for the CIA, U.S. Army Intelligence and the RCMP. It is interesting to note that McGarry's letter says nothing about Richardson. And he ought to know plenty.

So should John DeMarco. He wanted to give our union money to the Nazis and other fascists in the labor-hating Canadian Anti-Soviet Action Committee (CASAC). Guess who was under the CASAC banner in their provocation of the April 23, 1983 "refuse the cruise" demonstration. William Lau Richardson! No wonder DeMarco saw a friend in McGarry, writing him a letter complaining that 30 union members opposed his attempt to line our union up behind CASAC and to cover for Richardson. He tried to get us expelled or suspended from the union. The membership threw his disgusting charges back in his face.

McGarry responded with a letter dictating what we are "allowed" to discuss in local meetings. Next thing



Postal militants Mike Mares (left) and Paul Schneider man USWA picket line, May 1983. "Defense of Paul and Mike is the defense of us all."

you know he'll be telling us what to read and what to think. Specifically McGarry writes that fighting against fascists and their defenders "only serves to divide the members." So does the "Concerned Rank and File." The only difference is that McGarry signs his letters.

McGarry tried to pull this one on Local 12 saying that a statement in defense of Paul and Mike should be "ruled out of order as it is in oppositon to the objects of the Union." Local 12 ruled McGarry "out of order!" Together with hundreds of trade unionists

across Canada, including 75 union officials, a majority of the local voted in favor of the demand "Drop the Charges Against Paul Schneider and Mike Mares." They understand that defending ourselves against fascist terror is an elementary question of survival. They don't want their cars rigged with bombs made by Richardson. They remember Hitler's death camps. They know that murderous union-busting fascists like Richardson must be stopped before it's too late.

It's no accident that McGarry's letter comes at a time when we are facing a major union-busting offensive by management. Victimized union militants before the big sellout is McGarry's *modus operandi*. In the case of his redbaiting of Paul and Mike it could be he has other "interests" to protect. The bosses need labor lieutenants like McGarry. But when that and their cops, courts and anti-labor legislation aren't sufficient they turn to the fascists like Richardson with their bombs and guns loaded and aimed directly at trade unions, minorities and the left. So we had better defend Paul and Mike. It's the defense of us and ours.

STOP MCGARRY'S WITCHHUNT! STOP THE FRAME-UP BY THE LABOR-HATING KKKer RICHARDSON! DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST PAUL SCHNEIDER AND MIKE MARES! COME OUT TO THE UNION MEETING AND VOTE TO DEFEND THESE BROTHERS—THURSDAY JANUARY 19, 167 CHURCH STREET.

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KKKer William Lau Richardson and his Nazi sidekick George Graham have friends in high places, but Paul Schneider and Mike Mares have only you, your union, your riding association, your community organization, your friends and co-workers. Stopping the "legal" lynching of these anti-fascist unionists takes big bucks: court costs, attorneys' fees, printing, publicity and much, much more.

The members of the Vancouver local of the Letter Carriers Union of Canada have demonstrated the kind of support that's needed. In December a majority of the local voted to endorse the demand to drop the charges telling LCUC national president Robert McGarry to shove his redbaiting of Paul and Mike. That motion was unfortunately sidelined because of bureaucratic limits on financial contributions. But the brothers and sisters of LCUC Local 12 came right back, and at their February meeting again voted to support Paul and Mike and to make a \$50 contribution to their defense.

Paul and Mike need more support like this! Send your urgently needed, generous contribution today to: Committee to Defend Anti-Fascist Unionists, P.O. Box 463, Station E, Toronto, Ontario, M6H 4E3.

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work. So they say you're CIA agents, KGB agents. Well, the fact is that the real CIA agents, the people that work for the CIA—they're after us! That's William Lau Richardson. They know that we stand for the gains that have been won by working people and all decent people around this world. Gains that have been won in the Soviet Union, gains that have been won here with building the union organizations. And that's what we stand for, and that's what we want to defend.

While Reagan, Trudeau, the capitalists, want to obliterate us all in a nuclear holocaust, the Trotskyist League of Canada represents the future for working people, for oppressed people in Canada and around the world. We're struggling to build a revolutionary class-struggle workers party. Not the kind that simply participates in elections, that goes around: "Now it's election time. We need your money. We need your support. Send us to Parliament. We'd like to be in the Senate. We want all the perks. We'd like our share of the Liberal job creation funds." We want a fighting workers party, a multiracial workers party that can lead the working people to power. We're not talking like the NDP about a little piece of the pie. We produced everything that built this country. And that's what we want: everything! We want our own workers

government in North America. And to get that we need a revolutionary workers party.

So let's start here and now tonight and begin to build that party. We need to defend Paul and Mike! We need to organize the power of labor and minorities to sweep the fascists from the streets! We need a workers government to avenge all our martyrs because there have been too many. And we will not let Paul and Mike be added to that list. What we need is North American socialist revolution. So I want to thank you all for being here tonight and let's go forth and let's put an end to this system that lets the Richardsons and lets the Grahams walk the streets with impunity! [Stormy applause]■

**Stop the Frame-Up!
Defend Paul and Mike!
Pack Courtroom 21,
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Toronto
April 19, 9:00 a.m.
Be There!**

NDP Witchhunt...

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Communist frenzy behind the counterrevolutionary Solidarność and serving as brokers for a negotiated sellout to hold the line against workers revolution in Central America. The RWL toes this line, proving its loyalty to Canada's right-wing social democrats and their own bourgeoisie by censoring, isolating and excluding communists. Members and supporters of the Trotskyist League are kept out of all RWL "public" meetings. This anti-communist exclusion was initiated following the TL's exposure of Solidarność as a company union for the CIA and Western bankers at an RWL forum. We were declared "out of order" and slandered as "disruptionists" for presenting the elementary Trotskyist position of unconditional defense of the gains of the October Revolution. Most recently postal union militant Paul Schneider, a TL supporter, who is being framed up by the KKK "intelligence director" and notorious union-buster William Lau Richardson, was excluded, preventing him from presenting his case.

Sharing the NDP's social-democratic hatred of genuine reds, the RWL's internal life also parallels that of their political mentors. In September 1982 a nine-year leading member of the RWL and its predecessors quit, charging that "the RWL leadership has set out to exclude me from membership by means of a campaign of harassment and anti-democratic measures." Meanwhile the RWL's big brother, Jack Barnes of the U.S. Socialist Workers Party, has been on an orgy of bloodletting and purges, expelling any conceivable oppositionists, going so far as to cancel a scheduled national convention to effect his complete bureaucratic control. We hold no brief for the SWP's "oppositionists" or for Barry Weisleder and the Socialist Workers Collective (who are no less NDP-loyalist than the RWL). But the bureaucratic horror stories detailed in massive \$8 SWP internal bulletins would do the big-time social-dems proud.

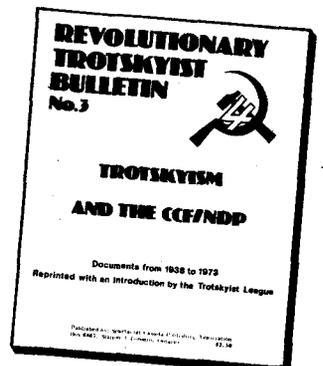
The RWL has fallen on hard times. Since 1977 they have lost close to 75 percent of their membership. They just liquidated their Hamilton branch. Now the NDP wants their membership cards. But inside or outside the NDP the RWL desperately wants to be part of the "long march" to Queen's Park, Parliament Hill, City Hall—a march through the ballot box. Of course it's entirely possible that some of the more committed New Democrats in the RWL will follow the liquidationist political logic of "building the NDP" and get rid of the encumbrance of RWL membership. One of their few Québécois members, following the logic of capitulation to PQ nationalism, dumped the RWL for affiliation to the bourgeois party of René Lévesque.

Rosa Luxemburg described social democracy as a "stinking corpse." The RWL's willing self-abasement before the wretchedly right-wing, anti-communist, pro-capitalist NDP defines it as a maggot on this stinking cadaver. In contrast revolutionaries seek to politically destroy social democracy, winning away the working-class base from its pro-imperialist leadership to the program of revolutionary internationalism. Stop the witchhunt against the RWL!■

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the first to echo the bosses' line for import restrictions. Their jingoist "Buy American" and "Buy Canadian" flag-waving means sending working people to fight and die for the greater glory of the bosses' profits.

At the same time it would not be surprising if Williams did try to seal the U.S. border not only against "foreign steel," but against Patterson as well. The intra-bureaucratic fight between these two goes back a long way. Williams opposed Patterson's bid for the Ontario USWA directorship in 1981. When Patterson assumed office over the incumbent Stewart Cooke he found it completely "cleaned out," all the files were removed. He claims that Williams, who backed Cooke in the elections, has orchestrated opposition to him among the staff of the Ontario district. This continues in a vile witchhunting campaign with charges that Patterson has "taken direction from Phillip Taylor, an officer of the Canadian Party of Labour—a Marxist-Leninist group—who was Mr. Patterson's campaign manager" (*Globe and Mail*, 18 January).

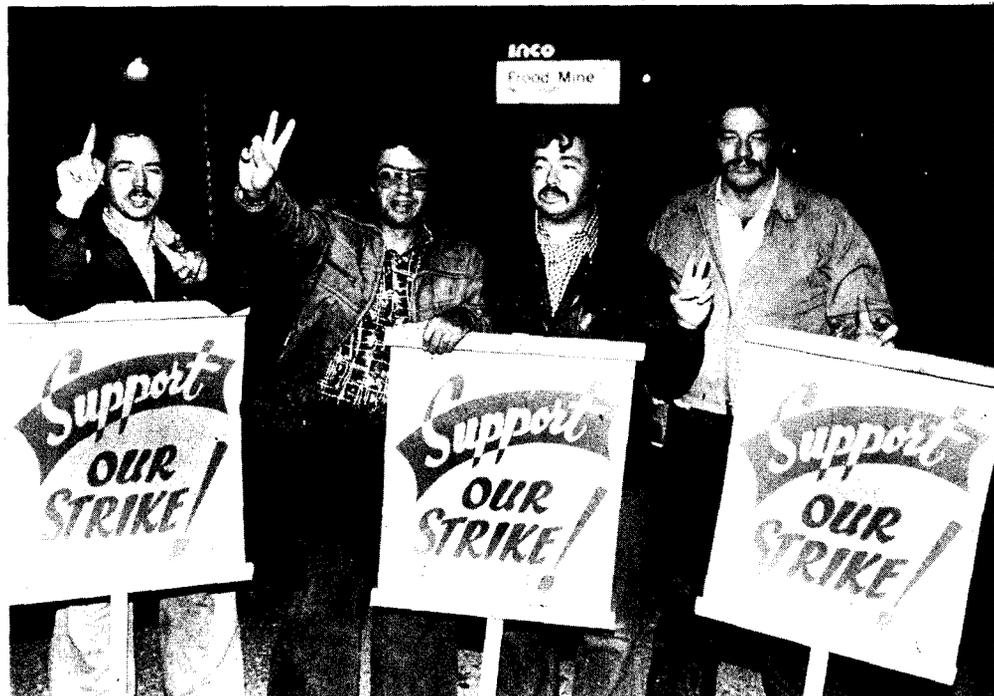
This despicable redbaiting must be opposed. It only serves the steel bosses' union-busting through witch-hunting, blacklisting and frame-ups of militants who genuinely want to stand up and fight the companies' attacks. Certainly, a variety of fake-leftists (including the now-defunct Canadian Party of Labour) backed Patterson as a supposed

"progressive" alternative to the sellout USWA tops. But Patterson is hardly a militant, let alone a red. And we can vouch for his anti-communist credentials. When supporters of the Trotskyist League went to Sudbury during the 1978-79 miners' strike Patterson, then president of the Inco miners' USWA Local 6500, threatened to throw us down a mine shaft for opposing his policy of opening picket lines to supervisors and other company-authorized scabs! When it came down to the sellout of that bitterly fought eight and a half month strike the militant mine workers demonstrated that they saw no difference between Patterson and Williams. Patterson and the bargaining committee were booted off the stage when they tried to sell a stinking contract to the Inco workers. One miner even took a swing at Patterson. But according to one union official, "it was a pretty quiet meeting compared to 1966." Then, striking miners stormed the platform and threw chairs at another sellout artist—none other than Lynn Williams!

We vehemently protest Patterson's exclusion from the U.S. It is an attack on the workers movement internationally. Both Canada and the U.S. brag that the 49th parallel is "the longest undefended border in the world." It is also fake, erected by British imperialism to establish a Loyalist beachhead against

the American Revolution, artificially dividing the English-speaking people of North America while subjugating the Québécois and on both sides it is defended against "illegal" immigrants and communists. The Cold War, racist labor tops on both sides of the border are committed to maintaining the rule and the borders of their own bourgeoisie at the expense of all workers—at home and abroad.

Undoubtedly Patterson's "hints" that the USWA International office was involved in his exclusion from the U.S. will be used by the reformists to make a case for Canadian breakaways from the international unions. As communists we are proletarian internationalists. We defend the international union links of the working class that were won through hard battles.



Inco strike - 1978-79. Patterson sold out USWA 6500 ranks after militant 8½ month strike.

At the same time we struggle to make the international unions organizations that defend the interests of of labor and all the oppressed, not only domestically but internationally by replacing the labor traitors and their "love your own boss, hate foreign workers" nationalism with a class-struggle leadership. Only a revolutionary internationalist workers party can lead the struggle for North American socialist revolution, sweeping aside all national borders through the collectivization of the means of production and an international planned economy! Let Patterson in! No to racist protectionism! Full citizenship rights for all foreign workers! Stop the racist deportations! For a class-struggle leadership of the labor movement! ■

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Rally Demands:

Sweep the Fascists from the Streets! Defend Paul and Mike!



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Rally to defend anti-fascist unionists, Toronto, 11 February. Stop the frame-up by KKK/Nazi union-busters!

TORONTO—Close to 100 unionists, leftists and opponents of fascist terror rallied at the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) local hall February 11 to protest the frame-up of postal unionists Paul Schneider and Mike Mares by KKK "intelligence director" William Lau Richardson and the Nazi George Graham, an "official supporter" of the National Socialist White People's Party. Militant chants of "An injury to one is an injury to all! Drop the charges against Mike and Paul!" and "Labor must show the way! Stop the Nazis and the KKK!" rang out through the hall in a powerful statement of solidarity and pro-

test against Richardson and Graham's attempt to legally lynch these two union militants.

Paul and Mike, members of the Letter Carriers Union of Canada (LCUC) Local 1 in Toronto, face a possible ten years in jail on charges of "assault causing bodily harm" for defending themselves and others against Richardson's provocation, harassment and intimidation of a Toronto rally in defense of abortion rights last October 1. Behind Richardson and Graham's outrageous frame-up charges stands the capitalist state whose attorney (known as the "Crown"

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