

RESOLUTE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH "WAGE WAR OF ANNIHILATION ON THE CULTURAL FRONT"

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AMERICAN COMMUNIST WORKERS MOVEMENT (MARXIST-LENINIST)

CALL TO REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH AND STUDENTS!

In order to advance the "WAR OF ANNIHILATION ON THE CULTURAL FRONT", THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST WORKERS MOVEMENT (M-L) CALLS UPON ALL REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH AND STUDENTS TO:

- 1) Stand up and denounce in broad daylight all the fascist cultural institutions.
- 2) Bring down all that is sacred to the monopoly capitalists and their stooges.
- 3) Denounce the bourgeois "academic authorities."
- 4) Smash all imperialist films, art, literature, singers, musicians, etc.
- 5) Stand up to oppose all anti-people ideas, especially racist and militarist ideas designed to justify imperialist war and fascist repression.
- 6) Smash the attempts to build a fascist mass movement and militantly resist the attacks of the fascist police.
- 7) Create cultural models which sum up the struggles of the working and oppressed people against the monopoly capitalists and their fascist agents.
- 8) Organize MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT STUDY CIRCLES AND MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT PROPAGANDA TEAMS IN ORDER TO BUILD THE ARMED RED GUARD MOVEMENT.
- 9) DEVELOP UNCOMPROMISING HATRED AMONG THE YOUTH AND STUDENTS FOR ALL IMPERIALIST CULTURE AND WIN THEM OVER TO THE MASS DEMOCRATIC ANTI-FASCIST REVOLUTION!

Bourgeois Politicians, Singers, Police and Social-Fascists Denounced

AFRO-AMERICAN EXPOSES U.S. IMPERIALIST ELECTION PUPPETS

New York, Oct. 10—A lone Black Panther exposed and denounced several U.S. imperialist lackey politicians in Washington Square Park today.

The occasion was a "walking tour" of 8th St. and Washington Square in which politicians such as Ed Koch, Richard Ottinger, Adam Walinsky and Senator McGovern were to greet and pass out handshakes to their petty-bourgeois supporters. The lackey politicians, along with a half dozen campaigners and 20 or so supporters, walked along announcing themselves and passing out handshakes and campaign slogans in their usual manner.

Upon arriving at the corner of 8th St and Fifth Ave., they were faced by a lone Black Panther who immediately denounced them as liars and phony. The reactionary politicians did not hear him at first and proceeded into Washington Square Park. The Black youth accompanied them, denouncing them directly to the their faces, eye-to-eye.

By now aware of this denunciation, the imperialist lackeys tried to avoid any discussion with the youth and repeatedly shielded away each time he confronted them. "If you're really against the war," they demanded the revolutionary youth, "then say 'All power to the people!'" No one replied. After a while Ed Koch became so frenzied that he threatened to call the fascist police and have the youth arrested for "using loud and abusive language in a public place." To bourgeois politicians it is "abusive" to denounce and expose them in front of the broad masses of the people.

This threat did not intimidate the youth who kept on denouncing them and demanding replies. The imperialist politicians could not give any answers. All they did was move away or bluster. I pointed out that Congressman Koch's threat to call the police would only further expose him for what he was. Upon my remark, Adam Walinsky turned and asked me, "What are we?" "Lackeys of the monopoly" (Cont. on pg. 2, col. 1)



COMRADE SARAH HERRINK



COMRADE BARBARA CAIN



COMRADE JAMES LAMPAN

Powerful Resistance Struggle In Ohio Jails

Cleveland, Oct. 29—A powerful struggle is being waged in the fascist Ohio jails by resolute revolutionary youth and students, with the support of revolutionary people both inside and outside the prison bars. This struggle is winning victory after victory and proving that the line of uncompromising resistance to the fascist legal system put forward by the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) is the only correct line. The line of the Holy Alliance of trotskies, revisionists and opportunists of the so-called "left"—that class struggle ends in jail—is being thoroughly smashed and all reliance on bourgeois lawyers with their expensive "defense" is being thrown out the window. This is clearing the road of all muck and opening the way to greater victories.

COMRADE SARAH HERRINK RELEASED DUE TO MILITANT HUNGER STRIKE

Most recently, today Comrade Sarah Herrink, a militant member of the American Student Movement (Anti-Imperialist) was released from the Athens, Ohio, jail without charge as a direct result of her courageous 15-day hunger strike. Comrade Sarah had begun her hunger strike Oct. 14 when she was unjustifiably arrested for selling PEOPLE'S AMERICA DAILY NEWS on the Ohio University campus. She was brought before the judge several times and each time she refused to plead but instead denounced the fascist court and was returned to jail.

On Oct. 22 the lawyer and psychiatrist of Ohio University visited Comrade Sarah to attempt to persuade her to enter a plea in court. Our comrade condemned this reactionary trickery in no uncertain terms and continued to refuse to enter a plea or recognize the court's right to try her. She told these lackeys that she would continue her hunger strike until she was released or until she died.

Apparently the efforts of the University lackeys to sway Comrade Sarah resulted from mounting sympathy with her struggle among the students and other local people. Comrade Sarah heard people passing her cell ex-

pressing concern that she might die.

On Friday, Oct. 23, the officials told Sarah that they were going to send her to a mental institution, thus carrying out the fascist line that anyone who refuses to compromise with fascism must be crazy. The lackey officials then called Comrade Sarah's parents and told them they were going to commit her. The parents objected to this fascist plot and came to Athens.

Today the lackey psychiatrist declared Comrade Sarah "mentally incompetent" and "unable to stand trial", revealing the craven fear of the fascist authorities of having a communist expose their criminal shenanigans. Comrade Sarah was released to the custody of her parents. Her first act on her release from jail was to take up revolutionary work and write a report summing up her struggle for PEOPLE'S AMERICA DAILY NEWS.

Comrade Sarah has firmly grasped the Call of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) to "FEAR NEITHER HARDSHIP NOR DEATH" TO ADVANCE THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT FORWARD. This spirit of uncompromising resistance to fascism is the direct answer to the line of "peaceful struggle" in the courts advocated by the Holy Alliance. Following in the steps of her comrades in the anti-"hard-hats" and anti-Jewish Defense League struggles, Comrade Sarah has proven that the fascist jails are paper tigers just as inwardly weak as the fascist police and courts.

AFTER 27 DAYS OF HUNGER STRIKE, COMRADE STEVE SMITH IS FINE, WINNING WIDE SUPPORT!

Comrade Steve Smith is on his 27th day of hunger strike in the Warrensville Workhouse in Cleveland. He is doing so fine, despite the fact that he is diabetic, that he is conducting a prison Mao Tse-tung Thought Study Group with several prisoners. They are studying the ACOM (M-L) Call to Revolutionary Youth and the ACOM (M-L) guidelines for using PEOPLE'S AMERICA DAILY NEWS as an organizing tool against fascism. They are resolutely planning to make revolution and to develop the struggle against the fascist rules and regulations of the prison authorities.

Comrade Steve has already escalated this struggle. Last Tuesday he refused to go out on his work detail in the kitchen. He was set upon by the guards, who dragged him to the "hole" as he fought back militantly and denounced them all the way. The next day he was taken to see the prison superintendent Speights, whom he had denounced before, following the militant example of Comrade Pete Tabolt Sept. 30. This time Comrade Steve denounced Speights so vigorously that this fascist released him from the hole and didn't dare give him another work assignment.

Comrade Steve was arrested early in September along with Comrades Pete Tabolt and Darryl Austin, for defending themselves against a cowardly gang of fascists at West Side Market who attacked their right to sell MASS LINE, journal of the ACOM (M-L), there. Pete and Steve boldly denounced the fascist judge and court and joined Com-

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COMRADE DON AUSTIN



COMRADE BETSY PATTON



COMRADE STEVE SMITH

JAILS
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rade Jack Alley (arrested three times for selling revolutionary literature) at the workhouse. Together they led militant struggles of the prisoners in solitary confinement, denounced Speights as a fascist lackey and initiated wide discussion of Mao Tse Tung Thought. Comrades Pete and Jack were released early after their militant hunger strikes threatened to develop a prison rebellion of the type which recently occurred in New York.

Comrade Steve began his hunger strike on Oct. 2, just after the guards had carried out a fascist attack on Comrade Jack for reading the RED BOOK OF QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO, smuggled into the jail. Comrade Steve dared to go on hunger strike despite the fact that he is a diabetic, and thus he defied all the propaganda that he "would die immediately" or "go into shock" and dared to put the cause of the people above himself. It is just such a model of daring and self-sacrifice who will not fear to lead the people in armed revolutionary struggle in the near future. Going on hunger strike is a tremendous weapon, both for steeling oneself and for gaining the initiative against the fascists, who think they can control the people once they imprison them. It proves that no bars can possibly smuff out the spirit of resistance, which, the fascists know quite well, is the living soul of revolution. Better to die with this spirit than to live as a revisionist, a walking compromise, unable to inspire

the people to die and to kill for freedom!
COMRADE DON AUSTIN RESISTS BEATINGS, DRUGS, IN FASCIST "PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE":
Comrade Don Austin, a Filipino-American worker and member of American Revolutionary Youth, has been resisting beatings and drug tortures administered to him since he was sentenced to the Columbus Psychiatric Institute Oct. 20 for "contempt" of the fascist Cleveland juvenile court.

According to reports reaching here, immediately after his arrival at this torture house Comrade Don, 15 years old, was placed in solitary confinement. When he went on a hunger strike, the guards in an extremely fascist manner knocked him out with drugs and fed him intravenously. Then they began alternately beating and drugging him in an attempt to break his spirit. But such completely nazi techniques can never stop the development of revolution!

Comrade Don was arrested July 26 for carrying a red flag against the fascist "hard-hats". At his trial he militantly denounced the Judge as a fascist lackey. The Judge dropped the red flag charges but sentenced Comrade Don to 30 days in this medieval torture hole. Is there any difference between the treatment given our heroic young comrade and the treatment the nazis afforded the revolutionary people of Germany as they came to power? No, there is no difference whatsoever! And the people will deal with these new nazis the same way they dealt with the old!

COMRADE BARBARA CAIN STILL

FIGHTING DESPITE ADDED CHARGES
Comrade Barbara Cain is still fighting gallantly despite several charges added on to her for resisting an attack on her right to have revolutionary literature in the Cleveland Workhouse recently. Comrade Barbara is now being held in the Cuyahoga County Jail after having been given three more assault charges and a felony charge of injuring a guard in her fight to receive copies of PEOPLE'S AMERICA DAILY NEWS.

When a friend visited Comrade Barbara recently and slipped her a copy of PEOPLE'S DAILY, our comrade resisted another fascist attack by biting, kicking, scratching and denouncing the fascists for taking the paper from her. Thus she demonstrated that no amount of "charges" and attacks can destroy her love for Chairman Mao and revolution.

Comrade Barbara is presently in danger of being committed to a mental hospital by her fascist parents, who entirely support the fascists' contention that to resist their rule is to be "crazy". It is clear that the fascists will go to every length, even to turn parents against their children, in order to suppress revolution. Can there be any justification for not going all out in resistance against them?

Comrade Barbara was also arrested in the anti-"hard-hat" demonstration July 26. Her added charges--she has had five--represent the bourgeoisie's fear of the exceptionally militant and daring stand she took against the fascist court Aug. 6th and her vigorous fight against fascist rules and regula-

tions inside the jails.
COMRADE BETSY PATTON RESISTS IN HUNGER STRIKE
Prisoners on the men's side of the Cleveland Workhouse tell of hearing on the radio about Comrade Betsy Patton's unyielding hunger strike. This can only reflect the bourgeoisie's panic at her determined stand and the stand of her comrades.

When arrested Oct. 6 for selling PEOPLE'S DAILY at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, Comrade Betsy fought the fascist police so hard they had to handcuff her feet together and blind her to a stretcher in order to arrest her. She immediately denounced the courts and began a hunger strike as soon as she was jailed. Intimidated matrons admit that our comrade has never ceased to struggle and absolutely refuses to conduct herself as a "lady", i.e., as a timid bootlicker.

COMRADE JAMES LAMPMAN IN HIGH SPIRITS

Comrade James Lampan, Chairman of the American Student Movement (Anti-Imperialist) is in high spirits despite his unjustifiable detention in the Cuyahoga County Jail for denouncing the fascist court proceedings against Comrade Don Austin Sept. 14.

Jailed at first for 10 days for "contempt" our comrade was thrown into solitary immediately. There he refused to talk to the authorities or even to take a drink of water until he was permitted to make a phone call. After eight days the fascists gave in and let him call the movement headquarters, at which time he expressed militant determination to continue his re-

sistance. Shortly after that a \$500 fine was added to his sentence and more recently the fascists arbitrarily gave him another month in jail at their whim. But all this suppression has done nothing to break his spirit, and when friends were finally allowed to see him this week, he reported that he was in high spirits and has continued to do political work when he is not in solitary confinement.

OUR COMRADES' STRUGGLES SUMMED UP IN SONG
This song, written by two members of Irish Revolutionary Youth in the Irish jails, best sums up our comrades' struggles:

WE ARE CHAIRMAN MAO'S RED GUARDS
FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM OF OUR LAND!
FIGHTING THE IMPERIALISTS,
FIGHTING THE FASCISTS,
WE WILL NOT GIVE IN!
WE WILL NOT GIVE IN!

CHAIRMAN MAO, HE IS OUR LEADER,
LEADS US FORWARD TO VICTORY.
THOUGH OUR BODIES MAY BE WEAK
WITH HUNGER,
STILL OUR SPIRITS SOAR UP TO THE SKIES!

OUR CRIME IS LOVE OF THE PEOPLE,
WE HAVE STOOD UP TO FIGHT FOR THEM!
WE DEMAND TO BE SET FREE.
WE HAVE DONE, DONE NOTHING WRONG!

FEARING NEITHER SACRIFICE NOR SUFFERING,
WE WILL FIGHT ON, FIGHT UNTIL THE END!
FIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE, FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS!
WE WILL FIGHT THE FASCISTS, WE WILL NOT GIVE IN!

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oly capitalist class!" I replied. "You've got it all memorized," this dog said before running off.

At no time would any of these people answer questions or justify their position; all that they could do was slander. The Black youth kept on denouncing the reactionaries until they got in their car and left. I overheard one of the campaigners say, "This is the hardest time we've had!"

Most of the people in the area reacted in the same fashion as the imperialist politicians, in view of their petty-bourgeois status. Had imperialists such as these attempted to hold such a tour in a working-class neighborhood they would be faced with many who would come forward and denounce them. Denunciations such as "this one are bound to occur again and again as long as imperialist politicians exist and keep lying to the masses and trying to pass off pessimism, idealism, reformism and other manifestations of bourgeois ideology.

DOWN WITH IMPERIALIST LACKEY POLITICIANS!
LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN MAO!
VICTORY TO THE AMERICAN WORKING AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE!

REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH DEFEAT REACTIONARIES, DENOUNCE MERLE HAGGARD

Schenectady--Revolutionary youth, led by a close supporter of American Revolutionary Youth, stood up in the middle of a concert here recently and boldly denounced Merle Haggard, exposing his "county-western music" as a pile of racist, anti-people trash.

The revolutionary working-class youth were burning with class hatred for Haggard's slanders of the rural working people. Haggard portrays them as self-satisfied fools who are indifferent to the cruel oppression of monopoly capitalism. The youth were outraged at songs like "Okie from Muskogee", which presents working people of Oklahoma as reactionary super-patriots, and with "Welfare Cadillac" and "You're on the Fighting Side of Me", both of which slander the upsurge of the progressive people against the criminal rule of monopoly capitalism. They hated Haggard even more when, at the beginning of the concert, he accepted a "hard-hat" presented to him by

local labor union hacks. The youth have a deep hatred for the phony "hard-hats", an attempt by Nixon-Agnew to start a fascist mass movement by dressing up union hacks, small businessmen and police agents and other petty-bourgeois to pose as construction workers to propagandize for super-patriotism and to engage in terrorism of progressive people. These labor hacks, who announced their contempt for all "students, long-hairs and SDS members", got applause from a number of people in the audience. But the revolutionary youth were so enraged that they defied all these reactionaries to boldly stand up in the middle of Haggard's concert and shouted out their utter contempt for Haggard and his fascist muck.

This bold denunciation of fascist culture threw the fascists in the assembly into a turmoil, and they began threatening these staunch defenders of the American working class. But the revolutionary youth refused to flinch and forced these would-be attackers to back down. Thus these youth carried through the Call of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) to Revolutionary Youth and Students to "WAGE WAR OF ANNIHILATION ON THE CULTURAL FRONT", in this case to "Smash all imperialist films, art, literature, singers, musicians, etc." Thus they boldly defended the American working class and people against fascist cultural propaganda.

A SMALL VICTORY BECOMES INSTRUCTIVE; THE CULTURAL ARMY THRIVES ON STRUGGLE

New York--Around two o'clock on the rainy afternoon of Oct. 15, I was inside the Progressive Books and Periodicals at 237A E. 10th St. in Manhattan when I heard the PEOPLE'S AMERICA DAILY NEWS being taken off the wall outside. Angry, I rushed out and saw a policeman with the body in his hands trying to get away. What to do? Should I let him get away with it? I recalled Chairman Mao's instruction: "WAGE A TIT-FOR-TAT STRUGGLE AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM WHICH IS AGGRESSIVE BY ITS VERY NATURE." "Come back here with that!" I shouted. Frightened, he came back in front of me. "Where do you think you're going with that paper?" I asked him. He started to give me empty chatter about rules and regulations, walls and

posters, people and police. I cut him short. "You know as well as I do you let fascist cultural gangs put up pornography on the walls, yet you dare to tear down and steal my own storefront!"

He surrendered the stolen goods. "But...but you'll be hearing from us again," he stammered. And then he was gone. What an idiot! A revolutionary can never be intimidated by threats or anything else! Immediately the newspaper was reposted for the broad masses to read on their way to and from work and school. It was a small victory in today's anti-fascist struggle, but it was instructive.

Chairman Mao teaches us, "MAKE TROUBLE, FAIL, MAKE TROUBLE AGAIN, FAIL AGAIN...TILL THEIR DOOM; THAT IS THE LOGIC OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND ALL REACTIONARIES THE WORLD OVER IN DEALING WITH THE PEOPLE'S CAUSE, AND THEY WILL NEVER GO AGAINST THIS LOGIC. THIS IS A MARXIST LAW. WHEN WE SAY 'IMPERIALISM IS FEROCIOUS', WE MEAN THAT ITS NATURE WILL NEVER CHANGE, THAT THE IMPERIALISTS WILL NEVER LAY DOWN THEIR BUTCHER KNIVES, THAT THEY WILL NEVER BECOME BUDDHAS, TILL THEIR DOOM."

"FIGHT, FAIL, FIGHT AGAIN, FAIL AGAIN, FIGHT AGAIN...TILL THEIR VICTORY; THAT IS THE LOGIC OF THE PEOPLE, AND THEY TOO WILL NEVER GO AGAINST THIS LOGIC. THIS IS ANOTHER MARXIST LAW. THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION FOLLOWED THIS LAW, AND SO HAS THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION."
So will the American people's revolution.

PROGRESSIVE TEACHER DENOUNCES SOCIAL-FASCISTS

The recent fascist attack by the Jewish "Defense" League and the police on the American Student Movement members who were demonstrating in support of the Palestinian people, clearly exposed the counter-revolutionary position of certain social-fascist groups.

At the demonstration it was revealed that these social fascists who mouth support for the Palestinian people in fact support Zionism and imperialism. This was brought out by their complete pacifist cooperation with the Imperialist lackeys. The role played by the social fascists became more apparent after a personal encounter with some members. They admitted they would not support the ASM position in standing up against

the gangster attacks of the "Jewish Defense League" and the police. When it was pointed out to them that their position was identical to that of Nixon and Agnew, and that they were anti-communist, they made no attempt to justify their stand and murmur "there is no fascism here--we have a bourgeois democracy!" Their opposition to liberation struggles clearly brands them as anti-communist and when the Trotskyite nature of their attitude was pointed out to them, they confirmed their anti-communist, counter-revolutionary position by admitting they were anti-Stalin and pro-Trotsky.

After being clearly exposed as social-fascists, these running dogs had no choice but to slink away with their tails between their legs.

ZPG EXPOSED AT CLEVELAND HGTS. HIGH SCHOOL

Cleveland, Oct. 13--A determined member of the American Student Movement (Anti-Imperialist) resolutely denounced Zero Population Growth today.

This fascist program, which advocates population control by any means, is attempting to organize at Cleveland Heights High School. Before the meeting our comrade began organizing other students to join the struggle against the fascist propaganda spread by this group. Three reactionary students, who supposedly disagreed with ZPG--i.e., they believed that ZPG would hamper their sexual activities (sex, drugs and mysticism) are all pushed by the monopoly capitalist class as alternatives to revolution) pointed to the badge on our comrade's shirt and asked him who it was. When he replied it was Chairman Mao, leader of the working and oppressed people of China and of the world, they said "get out of here you communist!" Upon our comrade's refusal to leave, the these fascists got up as if to attack. Again this did not scare our comrade off, as he stood and denounced these goons, saying, "You fascists will be hung by the people, and there's nothing more to discuss." This militant stand won the support of another student who came to

see what was happening. At that they sat down again.

At the fascist ZPG meeting our comrade and another progressive student correctly stated that 1) the rich monopoly capitalists and not the masses of people are responsible for whatever starvation there is because they control food production and call for limiting food production so as to sell it at higher prices. 2) The ZPG program spoke against the interests of the working and oppressed people, especially the Black masses, because they need many children to maintain their home and to protect themselves from fascist attacks. 3) The masses of people are rational and know how many children will best suit their needs, given a particular economic, social and political situation. 4) The world of today is not overpopulated but underpopulated because much of the earth's land is still yet to be inhabited and farmed. Our comrade used China as an example, where 475 million people were starving under capitalistic rule, who now eat well with a population of 700 million under socialism.

To these truths several bourgeois students asked detached questions and defended anti-people ideas. These detached responses were refuted time and again by the progressive students. At the end of the meeting most of the students who composed the rank-and-file of the ZPG appeared shaken in their beliefs after hearing such valid arguments. The teacher-sponsor of ZPG raised more objections in the form of detached responses and, under the cloak of "openmindedness", claimed he wasn't at all intolerant to differences of opinion.

The fascist logic of the Zero Population Growth was exposed and will continue to be exposed at Cleveland Heights High.

Quotation from Chairman Mao:

"TO OVERTHROW A POLITICAL POWER, IT IS ALWAYS NECESSARY FIRST OF ALL TO GREAT PUBLIC OPINION, TO DO WORK IN THE IDEOLOGICAL SPHERE. THIS IS TRUE FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY CLASS AS WELL AS FOR THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CLASS."

VIETNAM IS SURE TO WIN!



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sovereign in a people's war. So is the work of the Vinh Linh people. We witnessed in both areas the people's militant unity and perseverance in the war. In the past few years, the people in Quang Binh shot down a total of 572 U.S. aircraft while those in Vinh Linh, 236. Amid the palls of smoke and fire brought by the war, there have been hard-won, distinguished results in both industrial and agricultural production. What we have seen is a panorama of prosperity, from which we draw the conclusion that the masses of the people, mobilized and organized of their own accord for a resistance to U.S. aggression, are a true bastion of iron.

There is a plain saying among the people in Quang Binh which may help others understand this region. It is that they have "four reliances" in their persistent fighting and production to oppose U.S. aggression and save the country, namely the reliance on the party, on the people, on the cooperatives and on the tunnels and trenches. These "four reliances" embody the people's iron will to persist in the People's War and their confidence in its victory.

Of the "four reliances", reliance on the people is paramount and most essential while the Communist Party founded by President Ho Chi Minh is the organizer and leader of the masses. To defeat the U.S. aggressors, the broad masses of people in the two regions fear neither hardship nor sacrifices, and they are willing to dedicate everything to this cause. Whether in intense fighting or in rigorous circumstances, revolutionary mass movements have been unfolded far and wide and the ideological outlook of the masses is undergoing a rapid change. The people of Quang Binh are in the vanguard in such movements as the "three ready's" of the youth and the "three responsibilities" of the women. The masses of people are developing their political consciousness, displaying revolutionary collectivism in their work and vying with each other in the campaign to perform meritorious service in the cause of resistance. The inexhaustible strength of the masses is profoundly felt in all aspects of life.

Just as the comrades there have often told us, "Without the support of the people, we can accomplish nothing that is ten times easier than we expected; with the masses of the people, we can overcome any difficulty that is a thousand times greater." Are enemy planes and warships coming? Well, men and women, old and young, all

the people will go into action. The combatants as well as those who serve the front will all be ready at their posts. Even women, the aged and youngsters have brought down U.S. aircraft one after another. Have the roads been destroyed by the enemy bombing? Everyone of the local people is a good road repairer. Working hands and materials will immediately arrive as many and as much as is needed. Many of the people even have offered their building materials for the road repair by removing them from their own houses. There was a stirring slogan among the masses in Quang Binh: "As long as the vehicles have not been able to pass, we do not mind our houses at all." Are we to dig tunnels and trenches? Suffice it to say that from the Truong Son ranges to the coast, the people have dug a countless number of tunnels and trenches, the total length of which has reached thousands of kilometers. In the heat of a battle, the people used to work in the tunnels, travel in the communication trenches and live a subterranean life. Some of the villages were long known to be "underground hamlets." We entered the tunnels and trenches of a number of combat villages in Quang Binh and Vinh Linh. The people there told us proudly the way of using the tunnels and trenches to protect themselves, wipe out the enemy and carry out fighting and production. They also told us that they would make use of these tunnels and trenches to deal heavy counter-blows at the enemy, if they came again, even by land.

During our visit, we saw the hard-working people persisting in production at a place full of craters caused by enemy bombing. We saw that medium and small local industrial enterprises had developed swiftly in the course of the war, like the red flowers which are ever blossoming on the hills. Dozens of newly built factories were set up either inside the tunnels under the hills or in other appropriate places to turn out various kinds of products to serve national defense, agriculture and transportation and supply the needs of the people. The agricultural cooperatives brought the superiority of collective economy into full play in time of raging war. The masses relied on the cooperatives which became more consolidated and developed by relying on the masses. Conscientiously, the masses of people regard perseverance in production as an important effort in support of the South and in defeating the U.S. imperialist aggressors. In

many places we visited, the cooperative members who were very valiant in combat had sold to the state annually foodgrains, meat and vegetables in support of the front in quantities far exceeding the quotas. On the day of our visit, the cooperative members of Yen Thuy were busy threshing paddy. Right by the position where machine guns were aiming at two U.S. aircraft circling in the sky, ready for action.

In order to defeat U.S. imperialism, the people not only made material contributions but also sent their sons and husbands to the front. An old man in Yen Thuy village, Tran Chan, sent his three sons to the army. On learning that all of them had heroically fallen in battle, he was ready to send his fourth son to the front. He told us: "Real independence and freedom have to be won at the cost of blood. I feel it an honor that my sons have laid down their lives in the resistance against U.S. imperialism. This is our bounden duty to the country." His words expressed the firm determination of the people of Yen Thuy village and the whole of Vietnam to resist U.S. aggression.

Cherishing the goal of "all for defeating the U.S. aggressor gangsters", the people of Quang Binh province are staunch and valiant. We are deeply touched by their many heroic deeds. They are also full of revolutionary optimism. They said with good humor: "U.S. imperialism swore to push us back to the stone age with its bombing. On the contrary, we have entered the 'aluminum age'. You see, many of our utensils are made from the wreckage of American planes! They are fighting indomitably while confidently developing all that serves the need of the war. Rapid development in the fields of culture, education, public health and especially art has been achieved in the province during the war. A popular slogan there says "Songs drown the noise of bombing." Through art performances and literary creation, they sing of heroes and victory while deriding and denouncing the enemy. Now, the people of Quang Binh are not only singing of the victories they have scored, but also using literature and art to encourage the people to do a better job in supporting the South and the front and in preparing to repulse the enemy's new attacks and seize greater victories. When several militiamen of Yen Thuy village saw us off on the day of our departure, they expressed their determination by singing: "We are not afraid of any difficulty and hardship. The people of Quang Binh will always remain a bastion of iron."

Well said, people of the outpost of North Vietnam! You have proved your words by deeds in the past and you will surely prove them still better in the triumphant march in the days to come.

PRESIDENT HO IS STILL FIGHTING TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLE

Our visit to Vietnam coincided with the first anniversary of the death of President Ho Chi Minh, the great leader of the Vietnamese people and the close friend of the Chinese people. Whenever we went we saw the masses of the people seriously and conscientiously reviewing what they had contributed over the past year to the struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation in the light of President Ho Chi Minh's testament. This greatly enhanced their revolutionary drive and gave an impetus to the struggle to liberate the South, defend the North and reunify the fatherland.

While cherishing the memory of President Ho together with the Vietnamese people, we sincerely felt that the idea contained in President Ho's testament about certain and complete victory in the struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation has found its way deep into the hearts of the people. Just as many Vietnamese comrades have said: "President Ho is still fighting together with the people." There are a

great number of advanced elements who, while fighting heroically, bear in mind the testament of President Ho: "Whatever happens, we must keep firm our resolve to fight the U.S. aggressors till total victory." Many teachings of President Ho such as "Nothing is more precious than independence and freedom" and "As long as there is a single aggressor in our country, we must fight on to sweep him away" have been engraved in the minds of the people, inspiring them to overcome all difficulties and dangers in their struggle against U.S. imperialism. We understand what a grievous loss the passing away of President Ho is to the Vietnamese people, but they know better how to turn their grief into strength which can be seen on all fronts. Here is a story told by a woman fighter from the southern part of Vietnam.

This woman comrade, called Kiem, is only 23 years old. She is short and thin. When the news of the death of President Ho reached South Vietnam, she and some other young people were transporting supplies to the front. They deeply grieved over the loss of president Ho. But they were determined to materialize President Ho's testament by transporting more supplies to the front so that more U.S. aggressors could be annihilated. They journeyed over difficult mountainous trails with frequent attacks from enemy aircraft. But with remarkable perseverance they carried on their backs loads heavier than their own weight. Some women comrades who are under 40 kilograms in weight used to carry loads about as much in weight. But this time they carried 70 kilograms each on a long trip. When a comrade was wounded, the others took over her load which added to their burden. What urged them on was the thought that President Ho was standing by their side! As to the liberation army fighters, there are numerous instances of how they, after studying President Ho's testament, dried their tears and threw themselves into valiant attacks on the U.S. aggressors. Is not all this eloquent proof that President Ho lives in the hearts of the people?

A Vietnamese responsible comrade said: "President Ho is the symbol of our nation's determination." Indeed, by bearing firmly in mind President Ho's teachings, the people are capable of removing mountains and filling up seas, and will completely defeat U.S. imperialism in the end.

PHOENIX SINO-VIETNAMESE FRIENDSHIP AND FIRM PLEDGE OF OPPOSING U.S. AGGRESSION

We were deeply excited during our stay in Vietnam for we had witnessed the Vietnamese people's determination to completely defeat U.S. imperialism and the great victories they had won. We came to understand more concretely why U.S. imperialism is afraid of such a people, and we felt more keenly the Vietnamese people's profound sentiments towards the Chinese people and our great leader Chairman Mao. This feeling became all the stronger during our meeting with Vietnamese heroes from all fields.

We had the honor of attending at a certain outpost in North Vietnam a meeting at which orders and medals were conferred on heroes. There we met heroes who

had performed great merits in the war against U.S. aggression and learned of their exploits in battle. There we felt most strongly how closely the hearts of these heroes and the Chinese people are linked. When we mentioned Chairman Mao's thesis that "THE 700 MILLION CHINESE PEOPLE PROVIDE A POWERFUL BACKING FOR THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE; THE VAST EXPANSE OF CHINA'S TERRITORY IS THEIR RELIABLE REAR AREA," and President Ho's thesis that "Profound is the friendship between Vietnam and China who are both comrades and brothers," and conveyed the Chinese people's determination to always unite together, fight together and win victory together with the Vietnamese people, stormy and most enthusiastic applause broke out.

A local responsible comrade firmly declared: "The myth of the so-called unimaginable strength of the U.S. air force and navy can scare nobody. They have suffered crushing counter-blows from us and they will suffer still more disastrous defeats." He went on to say with deep feeling: "We are bound to win complete victory as we have the unity of the people in the North and the South, the unity of the three peoples in Indo-China, the support of the revolutionary people of various countries, and especially we have the 700 million Chinese people and the boundlessly respected and beloved Chairman Mao at our back, we have such a reliable rear area as China and the Sino-Vietnamese friendship as deep as the sea." A very cordial and warm atmosphere prevailed at the meeting. Then, a resolute pledge to seize new victories was read out at the meeting. Deeply engraved in our minds were the words: "TO FIGHT AND TO WIN, THAT IS ALL WE KNOW!" These are simple words, but sublime and heroic. They manifest the mental outlook of the Vietnamese people who are valiantly bearing down upon U.S. imperialism.

In his Solemn Statement of May 20, 1970, "People of the World, Unite and Defeat the U.S. Aggressors and All Their Running Dogs!", Chairman Mao has pointed out: "A WEAK NATION CAN DEFEAT A STRONG, A SMALL NATION CAN DEFEAT A BIG. THE PEOPLE OF A SMALL COUNTRY CAN CERTAINLY DEFEAT AGGRESSION BY A BIG COUNTRY, IF ONLY THEY DARE TO RISE IN STRUGGLE, DARE TO TAKE UP ARMS AND GRASP IN THEIR OWN HANDS THE DESTINY OF THEIR COUNTRY. THIS IS A LAW OF HISTORY."

The victories scored by the Vietnamese people in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation have fully testified to this law and encouraged the revolutionary people of various countries to carry out more vigorously their struggle against U.S. imperialism and its running dogs.

This is precisely why U.S. imperialism is mortally afraid of the Vietnamese people and the revolutionary people of various countries.

"VIETNAM IS BOUND TO WIN, U.S. IMPERIALISM IS BOUND TO BE DEFEATED!" These are words forged by tens of millions of the Vietnamese people in their valiant battles!

The heroic Vietnamese people are marching toward complete victory with bold strides in their resistance to the U.S. aggressor gangsters!

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VIET NAM IS SURE TO WIN!

Peking, Oct. 14 (Hsinhua)-- Following is a report of the Chinese journalists' delegation on its recent visit to Vietnam:

Our visit to Vietnam is an unforgettable experience. We were given a warm welcome by the Vietnamese people wherever we went, from the banks of the Ben Hai river to Hon Gay mining district, from the fishing villages in Quang Binh to the area populated by national minorities in Hoa Binh province, and from President Ho's hometown Nghe An to Hanoi. We were deeply moved by the innumerable heroic deeds in the war of resistance to U.S. aggression, by the outstanding achievements in socialist construction undertaken amid war flames and by the heart to heart chats we had with the Vietnamese comrades on the militant friendship between our two countries. Most impressive was the scene on our departure from Vietnam.

At the airport, a comrade from South Vietnam told us with deep emotion: there are many tigers in the hills of my native place, and this has trained the people there as bold tiger hunters. Another Vietnamese comrade added, "There are now tiger-killers like Wu Sung (a hero in an ancient Chinese novel Shui Hu Chuan who killed a tiger with his bare hands)." Then we talked about hitting the U.S. "tigers". We all agreed that many heroes like Wu Sung emerging in Vietnam have punctured U.S. imperialism—a paper tiger which is outwardly strong but inwardly weak and that the Vietnamese people are daring "tiger" hunters. Indeed, it is precisely the anti-U.S. Vietnamese heroes who have badly battered U.S. imperialism and its running dogs as Wu Sung did the tiger. They have tired and again told us smilingly while pointing at the wreckage of downed U.S. aircraft or photos of captured U.S. pilots and people: "Dull and fat Yankies are afraid of our shorter militiamen and fighters. The U.S. colossus is afraid of our people." You have badly mauled U.S. imperialism, the arch-imperialist power, and thus set a brilliant example for the world's people in their revolutionary struggle against imperialism. U.S. imperialists must be and can be defeated. It is not the people of various countries who fear U.S. imperialism; it is U.S. imperialism which fears the people of the world. This truth has been fully borne out by the war of resistance of the Vietnamese people.

"WE HATE U.S. IMPERIALISM"

How are we to describe the people of daring "tiger" hunters from the impressions on our Vietnam tour? Let us begin with the story of a girl militia member.

Nguyen Thi Dien is the leader of an anti-aircraft group in a "red village" of Nghe An province which has a fine revolutionary tradition. Together with her comrades, she constantly shifted the position of anti-aircraft guns to fire at U.S. planes. On July 25, 1968, she shot down an F-4 U.S. pirate plane. Referring to her experience in the war this young group leader smiled shyly. When asked what made her fight so bravely against the savage enemy planes, she said: "We hate U.S. imperialism." Every word of this short sentence is weighty, reflecting the Vietnamese people's burning hatred and indignation for the U.S. aggressors and the mighty strength of their determination to fight to the end.

In many places we visited and in many interviews with comrades from the South, we heard denunciations of the monstrous crimes perpetrated by U.S. imperialism in South Vietnam and saw the criminal evidence of destruction of buildings, factories and schools by U.S. bombs. U.S. imperialist aggression aroused boiling hatred and wrath against aggression. A comrade from the South said: "Our hatred for U.S. imperialism and its running dogs is implacable. This hatred has gone into our blood and is as firm as rock or iron. We must take revenge and fight until the U.S. aggressors are destroyed, the South is liberated, and our fatherland reunified." The U.S. imperialists frenziedly bully the Vietnamese people. Burning with hatred, the Vietnamese people take up arms and fight valiantly. The more they fight, the stronger they become and the more victories they win.

We went to the side of the Hien Luong bridge on the 17th parallel, where we saw U.S. planes continuing their harassing missions over North Vietnam, U.S. warships prying on the sea off North Vietnam. Bombs and shells burst on two banks of the river which rang with the gunfire of the people hitting back at the marauders. We had the most vivid impression there that to liberate the South, defend the North and advance toward the reunification of the country is the common aspirations of the Vietnamese people and that the people both in the South and the

North hate and loathe the U.S. aggressors and are resolved to annihilate them. Frequently the people on both sides of the river hailed the feats of defeating the U.S. imperialists. During our visit there, we received the news of victory from the southern bank of the river that the liberation army sank a 15,000-ton U.S. tanker on the sea off Chu Viet. This brought joy and cheers among the Vietnamese comrades and us. We hailed from the bottom of our hearts the flames of wrath punishing the aggressors which rose in the sea filled with the hatred of the Vietnamese people for the U.S. aggressors.

VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED TO FIGHT AND TO WIN THROUGH PEOPLE'S WAR

U.S. imperialism vainly tries to subjugate the Vietnamese people with the help of modern weapons. It has thrown more than 500,000 U.S. and satellite troops into South Vietnam, mustered nearly one million puppet troops there and dropped more bombs in Vietnam than in any previous war. But still, it has suffered one defeat after another at the hand hands of the Vietnamese people. Is this because the Vietnamese people have more up-to-date weapons than the United States? No. The fundamental factor for the victory lies in the people. The Vietnamese people are waging a just war against aggression and fully apply the magic weapon of "People's War".

During our visit in Thanh Hoa, comrades of this province presented us with a piece of wreckage of a pilotless reconnaissance plane of the U.S. pirates, the 3,358th U.S. plane brought down by the army and people of North Vietnam not long ago. They carved on the surface of this piece of wreckage a picture depicting the battle against U.S. air marauders near the Han Long bridge. This bridge has become the pride of the people of Thanh Hoa province and of the Vietnamese people as a whole and the air battle over the bridge area has become a symbol of the victory of the North Vietnamese people in resisting the U.S. air pirates through People's War. The Han Long bridge is standing intact magnificently after several years of fierce battles. We saw cars driving through the bridge. Innumerable fierce battles against U.S. air pirates had taken place near the bridge. The commander of an anti-aircraft artillery unit defending the bridge told us: "We will do everything to defend this bridge



Ho Chi Minh is the great leader boundlessly respected and loved by the entire Vietnamese nation, and is always living as the teacher and father in the heart of every Vietnamese. He devoted all his life to the cause of liberation of Vietnam and the unification of the country, to the freedom of the entire people and to the revolutionary cause of the people and oppressed nations of the whole world. Ho Chi Minh led the entire Vietnamese people in successfully carrying out the August Revolution, founding the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and in the bringing of victory in the war of resistance against the French colonialist aggressors and completely liberating the northern part of the country, and in scoring one victory after another in the great war of resistance and struggle for national liberation against the most savage U.S. imperialism. The people of the north and the south have vowed to unite according to his testament's instructions to completely defeat the U.S. gangster aggressors and their puppet regime of Thieu and Ky.

in order to defend the communication line. The slogan of our fighter is: 'We would rather die at our post, for we are determined to protect the Han Long bridge from being damaged.' This fighting spirit of the anti-aircraft artillery fighters is also found in fighters throughout North Vietnam. Those who have victoriously defended the Han Long bridge include the main forces, regional forces, public security forces, workers' self-defense corps, militiamen and militiamen. A large number of heroes and heroines have emerged from them. It was these people who had defeated the U.S. air marauders in the past few years, shot down 99 U.S. planes of various kinds including "Thunderchiefs", "Phantoms", and what is called formidable "Intruders", and captured a number of U.S. pilots. It was these people who gave full play to the night of People's War with their determination to fight and to win and their ingenious tactics in fighting.

Apart from the people and army of the Han Long area, innumerable heroes and heroines in all fronts display this spirit of determination to fight and to win. It is their revolutionary courage of "dying for the motherland" that has overwhelmed the U.S. aggressors.

For instance, there was a so-called U.S. ace pilot who had his name embroidered on his flying jacket in large letters. One day in July, 1966, he led 12 U.S. planes to intrude into the air over Hanoi, boasting that they had specially come for the Vietnam People's Air Force. Encountering them in this dogfight were two young pilots, Comrade Nan and Comrade Bien who had no records of long flying time, but were trained in the courageous and unique tactics of People's War. Fighting vigorously with odds of 2 against 12, they dashed straight at and broke the formation of the U.S. planes. Comrade Nan shot the wing plane of the U.S. ace pilot to pieces, while comrade

Bien shot down another U.S. plane. With his own plane hit and damaged by Comrade Nan, the so-called U.S. ace pilot fled to a U.S. airbase in Thailand. Not long afterwards, the same U.S. ace pilot intruded over Yen Bai province. His plane was destroyed by gunfire of the Vietnamese people, and he himself was captured. Referring to the dogfight over Hanoi, when he was questioned after being taken prisoner, he showed his fear by admitting frankly that because the Vietnamese air force had fought so furiously, he had to flee for his life.

"ALL FOR THE DEFEAT OF U.S. AGGRESSORS"

When we entered Quang Binh and Vinh Linh, we saw at every juncture of important communication lines and at residential points posters made of empty shells of pellet bombs or other large bombs dropped by the United States. The slogan "All for the defeat of the U.S. aggressors" struck our eyes. Such an artful contrivance shows the utmost contempt for and pungent mockery of U.S. imperialism and, what's more, it manifests the lofty militant spirit of the Vietnamese people in resisting U.S. imperialism.

Quang Binh and Vinh Linh cover no large areas, and the latter is even smaller. In the past few years, however, almost every square kilometer of the land there was assailed with the bombardment by scores or even hundreds of tons of bombs or artillery shells. Nevertheless, the people there are undaunted. They have persistently carried out the People's War against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and kept their production going amid the flames of war so as to ensure protracted resistance. The people in Quang Binh have done a good job in various fields: fighting, production, supporting the front, air defense and transport. Their excellent work is said to have presented a vivid microscopic picture of the whole country per-



Peasants bringing fruit to the heroic artillery men and mending their clothes.

