

brought about the full assertion of the laws of scientific socialism in our country for the first time. The basic law of the polarization of wealth and poverty is expressed by the creation of 25 billionaires. The pedestal of this absolute wealth is the millions of homeless, the 10 million unemployed, the tens of millions existing on welfare, the 10 million eating only through reliance on food stamps. It is most dramatically expressed by men and women standing on the street corners with signs proclaiming, "I am hungry. I will work for food."

There are no reforms left in monopoly capitalism. The demands of the workers for the necessities of life are transformed from demands for reform, as they were in the great depression, to demands for the revolutionary reconstruction of society. The spontaneous movement for these necessities is being transformed into an objective communist movement. A real communist party is the subjective expression of an objective communist movement. Our party strives to become that subjective expression. Our political party, guided by the theories of scientific socialism, united with and subjectively expressing an objective communist movement, can bring about the revolutionary transformation of society. This can only be done by politically organizing the spontaneous movement and by elevating its ideological level. These tasks are accomplished by politically shaking up the workers and bringing them a theoretical understanding of the emerging class struggle.

Therefore, our Party fights on all fronts of struggle and sends its cadre in all social directions. Everywhere our cadre rely on the spontaneous movement, deepening and broadening it, bringing it political clarity and consciousness of its historic role.

Objectively, the national liberation movement has, with the formation of the national state, gone as far as it can under the system of monopoly capitalism. Increasingly, the workers of the neo-colonies are turning the fight not only against imperialist capital but against all capital, including national capital. Consequently, an international front of the working class is being formed. Our Party labors to do its share. Proletarian internationalism, for our Party, is the revolutionary struggle against our own bourgeoisie.

In order to carry out these aims, we establish and organize the Communist Labor Party of the United States of North America.

Program

The crying demand for the basic necessities of life has thrown millions into battle against capital. Capitalism today can no longer satisfy their demands. To all who seek to wield their efforts in a victorious struggle against capital, to the millions who have to fight capitalism in order to survive; **This is your Party.** *The Communist Labor Party calls on you to join and to make possible the fulfillment of this Program.*

An objective communist movement is emerging for the first time in the United States of North America. This is based on the current stage of the general crisis of world capitalism. This movement is the struggle of over 50 million people for the basic necessities of life. The most exploited and oppressed workers are starting to act and organize in their own class interests. Capitalist production relations block the use of the advanced forces of production to feed, house, and provide for this growing section of the working class.

The next step in the struggle of the USNA working class is for the greatest possible number of workers to take to the streets to fight in their own interests and against capital. Workers are already starting to take this step. In this social struggle workers inevitably confront the state. This social struggle is the first step in the preparation of the working class for its ultimate political struggle. It is the condition for the Party to carry out agitation and propaganda to elevate the social struggle to the level of class struggle.

To accomplish this step, we devote our activity to agitation and propaganda. Our Party concentrates its agitation and propaganda on the revolutionary element in the spontaneous movement. We agitate to politically shake up the proletariat. The aim of our agitation is to draw the maximum number of workers into the political struggle. Communist propaganda is scientific, theoretical, political education. Our propaganda exposes capitalist production relations as the root cause of the social destruction rampant today. The class struggle is a political struggle; our propaganda convinces the workers that society cannot be organized to meet their basic demands without their seizing political power.

Our goal is to win the greatest mass of workers to socialism and the vanguard of the proletariat to communism.