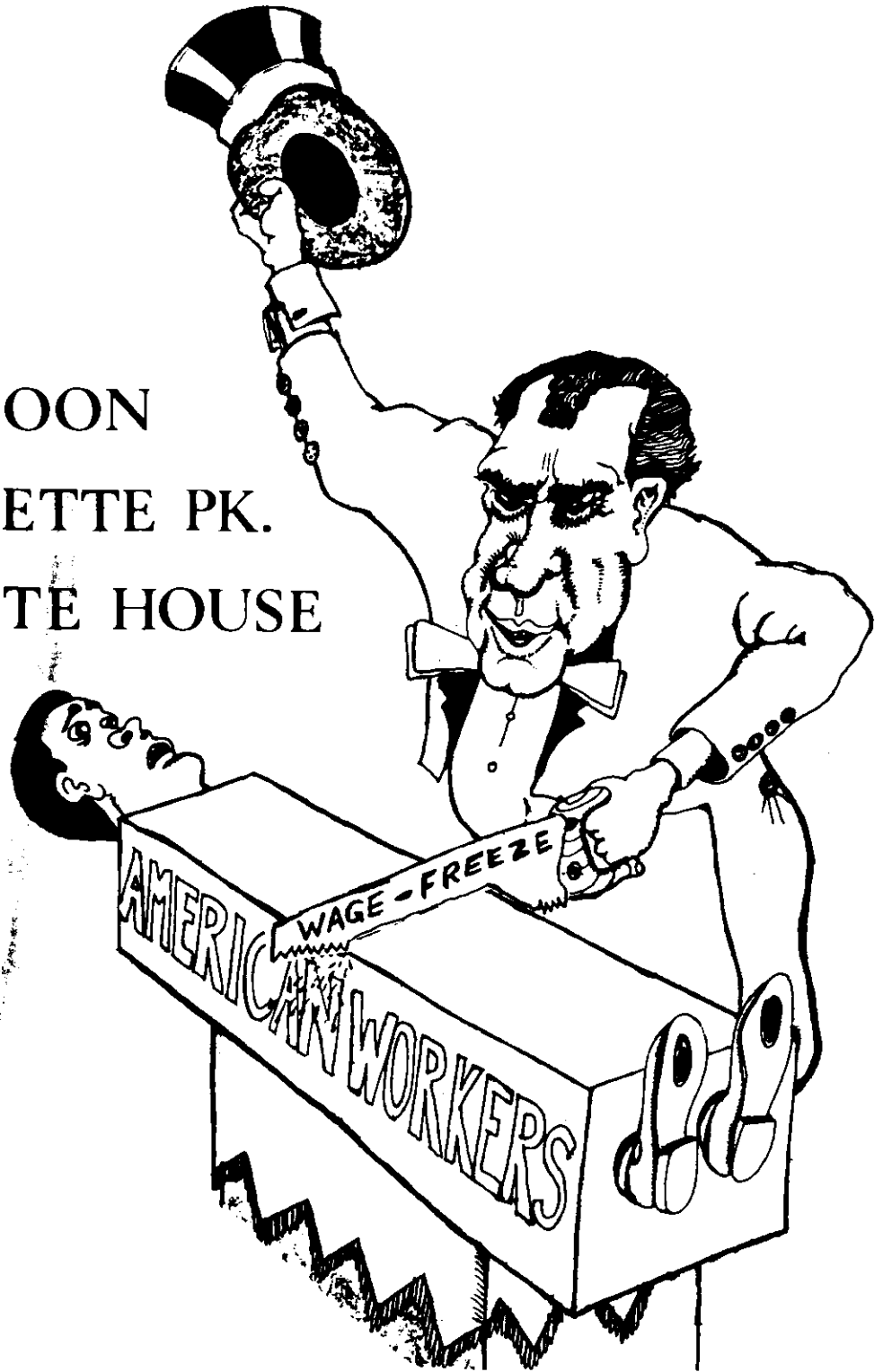


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FREEZE PROFITS NOT WAGES

WOULD YOU BUY A WAGE
FREEZE FROM THIS MAN ?

Working people have been talking since President Nixon froze wages. "We had a 20 cent raise coming to us from our last contract and now Nixon's order has taken it away from us. I'm married and have 3 children. I was counting on that raise." "The papers say a wage freeze AND a price freeze, but I can name you 6 items on my grocery list that have gone up since August 15." What happened to the raises we were promised in our "contracts"? Where are the job reclassifications we were supposed to get? NIXON stole them from us - - that's what happened. In effect Nixon has abolished our right to strike and to bargain collectively. Look in the grocery stores, the prices have gone up. The government won't enforce a price freeze, but the company damn well enforces a wage freeze, speeds us up and lays us off (especially government workers).

Nixon's wage freeze is an attack on every working person in the community - - construction workers, office workers, waitresses, gas station attendants, everyone. The payroll department in every business has automatically begun enforcing the freeze because it means more profit in the bank accounts of all big businessmen and company owners in the country.

However, while the wage freeze is all too real, the price freeze is a lie from A to Z. The government's excuse for the wage-price freeze was to stop spiralling inflation but the cost of living is still rising and inflation has not been stopped. The government has not set-up effective machinery to keep prices from rising, and what's more important - they won't. What Nixon said was that any firm caught raising prices would have to pay a \$5,000 fine. But what is \$5,000 to a firm that makes millions from raising prices! The same government men who dreamed up this so-called "wage-price freeze" are the rich owners and big business hot-shots who profit from it.

What does big business get out of this so-called "wage-price" freeze?

FATTER profits! How?

SPEED UP (INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY) INCREASED LAY-OFFS

HIGHER TAXES ON FOREIGN IMPORTS (TO KEEP OUT COMPETITION)

10% TAX CUT (PROFIT BOOST) NO REDUCTION ON BANKS' INTEREST RATES

So the saying goes, "the rich get richer and the poor get poorer," or the rich (like President Nixon and his pals) get richer by taking our wages and making us poorer! And what can we do? We can tell President Nixon and all his rich banker friends that we don't buy his wage freeze, at any price! This October 9th, a Saturday, at 12 noon, working people from all over the east coast are going to rally and picket in front of the White House against President Nixon's wage freeze. We are going to do this in spite of Nixon's statements about Phase 2 of his New Economic Policy. Because we have learned through many years of strikes and other struggles that the only reason politicians respond to working peoples' needs is because the wage earners unite and demand a change.

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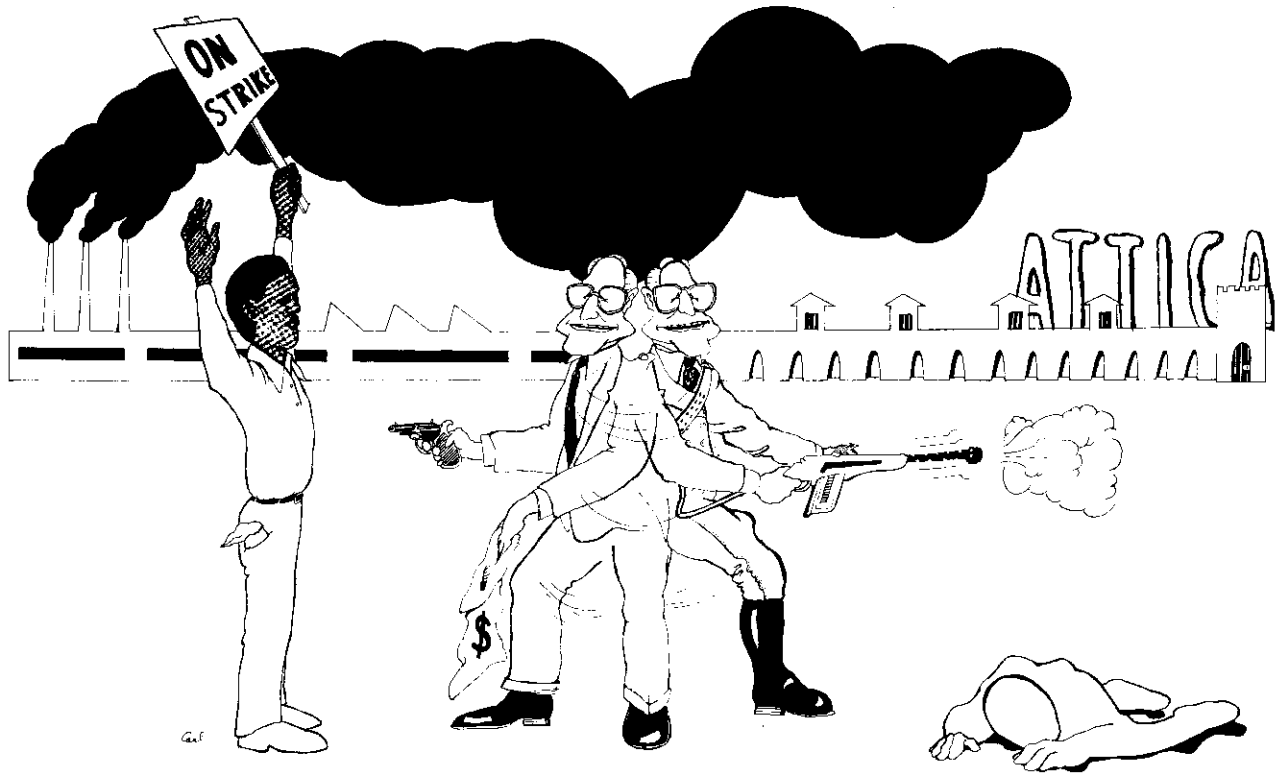
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WHAT EVERY WORKER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE ATTICA REBELLION



The Right to Strike-- The Right to Rebel

Attica, like all state prisons, is a sweatshop. The average pay is 40 cents a day making mattresses, shoes, and license plates, working from dawn until night where the foreman-guard has a club in hand. And then even the 40 cents is taken away by the commissary. On top of that, the prisoners are fed hardly enough low-grade food to stay alive, refused medical care, and beaten and locked up in

solitary for making the slightest complaint. This is not a bygone slave plantation; this is not a bygone company town; this is Attica, 1971!

Wouldn't you strike against these working conditions? That's just what they did in Attica, but in prison a strike is a rebellion — it has to be!

For These Union Demands They Died

Among the demands of the Attica prisoners were basic labor demands. They called for the minimum wage, the right to join or form labor unions, workmen's compensation to be paid for work-related accidents, working conditions in the prison to be brought up to New York State code, an 8-hour day, industries to be allowed into the prisons to employ inmates at union scale wages, etc. The prisoners pointed out that this way they could support themselves and their families,

instead of having their families submit to the humiliation and misery of welfare.

The Attica prisoners knew that the prison authorities, just like the bosses on the outside, try to maintain their control by using racism to divide the prisoners. Therefore, the prisoners demanded an end to the authorities' policy of provoking racial incidents among the inmates. On the outside, the bosses do the same thing. To keep their profits

coming in, they promote divisions among the workers to make them fight each other instead of uniting against the boss. They make super-profits by paying Black and Puerto Rican workers less than white workers.

Their crucial demand was for amnesty—for no reprisals. That demand is the same

as strikers holding out for everyone to be rehired in good standing after a strike. But Rockefeller ordered the prisoners massacred, just like his father and grandfather massacred the copper workers, the steel workers, and the miners in the west for demanding the 8-hour day and the right to form unions.

Super-oppressed -- In a Super-sweatshop!

There are now more than 2 million prisoners in the USA, and the number is growing as more and more workers, especially Blacks and Puerto Ricans, are laid off permanently. Rockefeller has condemned hundreds of thousands of unemployed into welfare slave labor outside prison. And Rockefeller runs the state prisons as forced labor camps for poor people accused of stealing to survive, using prisoner slave labor to undercut wages and take jobs away from 'free' workers. Prisons are concentration camps and super-sweatshops for the Black and Puerto Ricannationalities.

Blacks and Puerto Ricans are oppressed as nationalities; it is their right to fight back! In Attica 85 percent of the prisoners are Black or Puerto Rican. Their struggle for freedom benefits all poor and working people. The demands made by the Black and Puerto Rican prisoners at Attica were to improve

ONE CRIMINAL STOLE MORE THAN ALL THE ATTICA INMATES COMBINED

LBJ's friend Billy Sol Estes got caught stealing \$25 million, more than all the prisoners in Attica combined are accused of, and got released after 4 years. George Jackson got accused of stealing \$70 and got a life sentence, then got murdered in prison.

How many businessmen ever get sent to jail for fixing prices and breaking labor contracts to grab extortionate profits? Did any bosses get charged with murder of the 15,000 workers who were killed in industrial accidents last year?

the conditions of all. That is why the white prisoners supported the rebellion, without reservation, to the end.

The National Guard and Working People

The courts, cops, and prisons are the bosses' weapons against you when you go on strike. When there is a really sharp workers' struggle, the bosses get the government to call out the National Guard to break the strike, like with the Postal strike last year. The National Guard unit that murdered the students at Kent State had been called out to protect scabs against the Teamsters' strike in Ohio. All told, the National Guard was

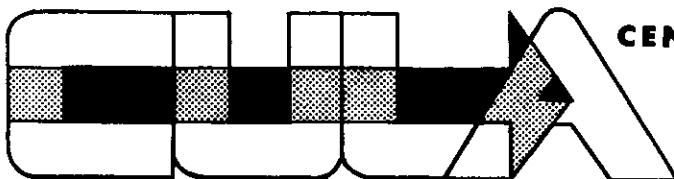
called out a total of 324 times between January, 1968 and May, 1970. It was this same National Guard, the uniformed gunmen of the bosses, that Rockefeller called out to crush the Attica rebellion.

The prisoners' struggle for freedom is part of the fight of all working people for higher pay and better working conditions.

The Center for United Labor Action is composed of militant rank-and-file men and women from a number of labor unions. The aim of the group is to revive and resuscitate the labor movement as a progressive, multi-national force with full equality for all its members—and also to carry the fight for better wages and working conditions to a higher level, with or without

the cooperation of the present top union leadership. The organization also plays a leading role in fighting for the unemployed and those on welfare.

For more information about Attica and the prison system, contact the Prisoners Solidarity Committee at 58 West 25th Street, NYC, telephone 675-2520 or 989-3932.



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Help the Nathans Workers

by Not Eating at Nathans!

Nathans has framed and fired ten workers, some with 17 years and more of service. WHY?

The Real Reason

The real reason Nathans fired them was to divide and demoralize the workers and ultimately wreck their unity. Nash Millner and Walter Hickey are two of the fired workers; both are stewards and original organizers of the Nathans chapter of Local 1115, Restaurant, Dining Room, and Luncheonette Employees, AFL-CIO. The other workers are: Lucy Gardner; Chief Steward Jose Ortega; Chief Steward William Cruz; Steward Carrie Thornton; Steward Mahuel Perez; Steward Edwin Santana; Steward Victor M. Cartagina; and Wallace Anderson.

The reason Nathans gave for firing these employees was that they had participated in a work stoppage and supposedly had told customers that the food was bad. Nathans was lying. The food is good, and the workers know it better than Nathans does because they prepare it and they serve it and sometimes they even eat it, while the bosses, Joe Quinn and Adelle Gilmore, eat at Rossoff's or Howard Johnsons or more expensive places.

The owners of Nathans don't care about the people who work for them any more than they care about the food. They don't care about the seventy-five years of combined service these food workers have given to making sandwiches and salads and keeping Nathans clean and giving it that great reputation. All they care about is making more

money and getting rid of the most conscientious people who are concerned about the security and survival of all workers — people who need an extra dollar and can't afford to eat at a restaurant themselves on their day off.

Nathans is still a sweatshop!

Even today, after a six-week strike this spring, the starting wage at Nathans is still \$1.85 per hour—the New York State minimum wage. And restaurant work, especially at low-paying Nathans, is one of the hardest and fastest production jobs in New York City!

Nathans is a multimillion dollar company with 12 New York branches and franchises in Greenwich Village, Times Square, Coney Island, and other places. Nathans boasts that "It all began with a hot dog." Maybe so. But it is all ending up in oppression, racism, union-busting, and cold-hearted treatment for the people who make those hot dogs.

These working people are the real Nathans. It is they who serve you and treat you the best way they can, in spite of the terrible conditions under which they have to work. If you like Nathans service, surely you must want to support the Nathans food workers.

No, it's not a strike

The workers outside are in full sympathy with the workers inside and vice versa! This is not a strike. It is just an attempt to get justice for Nathans workers and union members. And only YOU can give that justice by refusing to eat at Nathans until those ten workers get their jobs back.

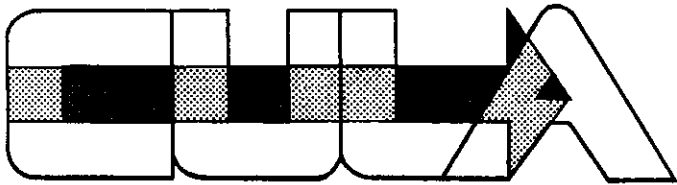
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Dear Friend,

We got your name from an interest slip you signed recently. We thought you might like to know more about the Center for United Labor Action and the activities we are involved in.

Therefore we are sending you a trial subscription to our newsletter, United Labor Action. If, after you read it, you would like to keep getting United Labor Action, please send back the coupon on the bottom. If you can pay for the cost of printing and mailing your paper, which comes out every three weeks, please enclose payment in your return letter. It costs us about two dollars per year to keep it coming.

If you should have any questions or comments on the paper or wish to discuss anything with us please don't hesitate to call us. Or better still, come over and see us.

Sincerely Yours,

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STOP THE RATE INCREASE, SAY NO TO VEPCO!

The Virginia Electric and Power Co. (VEPCO) wants a permanent rate increase of nearly \$50 million. This increase will cost consumers nearly \$2 a month. In 1973 VEPCO made net profits of \$164 million, a 58.1% increase over the previous year. The reason VEPCO wants this increase in rates, they say, is because they are not making enough money! While VEPCO is getting rich, the people suffer.

HOW MUCH MORE CAN WE TAKE!

Poor and working people cannot pay this increase. The latest Cost of Living Council report shows that food alone costs 20% more than it did last year. Gas prices have nearly doubled in a year. Everything that is essential to life has skyrocketed in price. These high prices amount to the same thing as a CUT IN WAGES! Nixon has frozen our wage increases at 5.5% for nearly two years. The hardest hit are the unemployed, retired working people, people on welfare, and others on fixed incomes.

C.U.L.A. WORKING TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO STOP VEPCO INCREASE

The Center for United Labor Action, a national organization of Black and white, employed and unemployed, men and women, is working to bring people together to fight against this outrageous rate increase. The C.U.L.A. is not only saying that VEPCO should not get another penny from us; we are also demanding a ROLL-BACK in VEPCO rates.

PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD; C.U.L.A. TO INTERVENE

In May, the State Corporation Commission will hold a series of public hearings on the proposed VEPCO rate increase. These meetings will be held in Richmond during the day, making it impossible for most working people to attend. The C.U.L.A., which will intervene in the hearings, will demand that hearings be held in the other major cities, including the Tidewater area, and at hours when working people, the vast majority of VEPCO consumers, can participate.

JOIN US IN THIS FIGHT! SAY NO TO VEPCO!

Poor and working people must unite and stop the VEPCO steamroller. We want to go to the hearings and show that the people of Virginia cannot stand the burden of paying more for electricity and gas which are necessities of life for us.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- + distribute this leaflet
- + circulate petition (see backside of this leaflet)
- + attend S.C.C. hearings with C.U.L.A.
- + go to Norfolk City Council meeting April 30 at 7:30 pm, to demand that the Council pass resolution against VEPCO increase and for a ROLLBACK

JOIN THE C.U.L.A. IN THIS FIGHT. CLIP AND RETURN THIS COUPON FOR MORE INFO.

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TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF VIRGINIA:

We the undersigned are Vepco consumers. We demand that you not give VEPCO the nearly \$50 million rate increase it wants. We want a ROLLBACK in utility rates not an increase.

Furthermore, we demand that all hearings be held at night or on weekends, and in all sections of the state, so that working people can attend.

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